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MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 1.

The 10th May.

Present:—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE REV. A. DUFF, D.D., LL. D.
ARCHDEACON PRATT, M. A.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ., M. A.
J. MACPHERSON, ESQ., M. D.

Read the following letter from the Lord Bishop of Calcutta to the address of the late Vice-Chancellor.

"As my term of serving on the Syndicate will soon come to a close, for as I am intending to spend the hot weather at Darjeeling, I cannot offer myself for re-election as a representative of the Faculty of Arts, I desire to recall to your notice by letter one subject which was partially, but only imperfectly, discussed by us last Saturday, but which has been revived in my thoughts by the circulation of Mr. George Smith's letter to you; I mean the proposal that the University should confer Honorary degrees.

"The proposal seemed to divide itself into two parts: (1) That we should obtain the power to confer the degrees of

Doctor of Laws on persons eminent for rank or office or public services, such as Lord Canning, just as the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge do. (2) That we should confer lower degrees e. g. that of M. A. on persons resident in India for producing works of literary or scientific merit, such as Mr. Banerjea for his recent Dialogues on Hindu Philosophy.

"I confess that on reflection, in spite of the unfavorable view generally taken on Saturday of both propositions, they seem to me quite distinct, that I am friendly to the second, but not to the first, and that some of the arguments which decide me against the first, seem to me to be in favour of the second.

"I am unfriendly to the first, because, as was said on Saturday, a mere titular distinction is only valued when it is surrounded by great and noble associations; because a University must win its way to influence and importance, in order that a mere nominal connection with it may be regarded as a distinction; and because titles awarded by ancient and illustrious bodies like Oxford and Cambridge have a force and worth which they cannot claim in themselves or when conferred by a body which has not as yet achieved greatness. *Laudari a laudato* is the maxim to be applied here.

"But in order that the University may become great and illustrious, it must associate with itself all that is best in India in its own peculiar line, and where a degree would be really valued by a person who deserves it, must be ready to confer it. Now I think that many residents in India, who are not graduates of any University at home, would value a title from ours as a recognition of definite work well performed. Moreover I would suggest that the power of conferring a degree like M. A. or M. D. on a person of mature age, distinguished in literature or science, would incidently remove an anomaly and difficulty from our present rules. No one can now become M. A. except through examination, whereas in the old Universities the degree is conferred on any B. A. who applies for it by mere lapse of time. There are advantages in our rule, but

there is one disadvantage. I do not share the present mania for Examinations as the panacea for all the ills that flesh (or rather mind and spirit) is heir to, though I think them good things in their way. But there is a time of life in which they become an intolerable burden and to which, except as a matter of necessity, they are quite unsuitable. In my own special work, I always extremely dislike subjecting an old candidate for orders to a regular course of papers, and if I can assure myself of his fitness by conversation, testimonials, and setting him to write a sermon, I think it much more seemly. In like manner a man's fitness for the degree of M. A. is shewn much better by the production of a learned book, than by answering questions on paper. Many of our B. As. may be unable by the pressure of their professional engagements, to go through the regular course of study for the M. A. degree while they are still young, and therefore will probably never get it at all, unless at 40 or 50 they have more leisure, and come down to Calcutta to be examined by men perhaps ten or twenty years their junior. Such persons if really able to produce proof of merit in literature or science, ought to receive a higher degree than B. A., and would themselves confer honour on their fellow graduates and on the whole University. I am therefore disposed to suggest to the Syndicate that the University should apply to Government for some such powers as these which follow :—

1. "When any person resident in India has written a book of acknowledged literary or scientific merit, or is the author of some discovery in science, or has in some definite manner contributed to the promotion of those objects for which the University is instituted, it shall be lawful for the Senate to confer on him any degree above that of Bachelor, the degree selected being of course appropriate to the merit for which he is rewarded.

2. "The grace or note for such a degree must be passed, first by the Syndicate, then by the Faculty to which the degree

appertains, and lastly by the Senate, and the distinct work or service for which the degree is conferred, must be clearly stated in the grace and in the certificate of degree.

"Of course the wording of the above is capable of great improvement, and the details require the arrangement of a legal mind. The phrase about contributing to the 'objects for which the University was instituted,' may seem vague, but I meant to include under the grounds for conferring a degree geographical discoveries in India or the regions about it (which perhaps are hardly either literary or scientific,) and even the contribution of any great architectural or engineering achievement which might entitle the contributor to be made M. C. E.

"Do not think that because I take Mr. Banerjea as my example, I am arguing like an interested party. The example at least tells both ways. For if the desire to exalt one of my clergy may be regarded as my motive for stirring in the matter, and therefore diminishes the weight of my opinion, the fact that a degree is of positive social advantage to a clergyman, shews that the University may confer a solid benefit while rewarding literary merit, and therefore establishes a clear distinction between an honorary D. L. to a retiring Viceroy, and a degree given for a definite act and intended to improve a person's social position in India.

"Commending this moiety of Mr. Smith's plans to your favourable consideration.

(Signed) "G. E. L. CALCUTTA."

RESOLVED :—

That this letter, from the Bishop of Calcutta, be referred to the several Faculties in order to ascertain the opinions of each of the Faculties on the suggestion that the University should ask for power to award, in special cases, without examination, any degree above that of Bachelor.

That each Faculty be invited to favour the Syndicate with a statement of the reasons which may induce it to

oppose, or to support this suggestion with respect to its own degrees.

That each Faculty be requested, also, in the event of its opinion being favorable to the proposal, to indicate generally the conditions under which it considers that the power of awarding such exceptional Degrees should be exercised.

Finally that each Faculty be invited to offer an opinion, whether or not it would be of advantage to the University that some arrangement (and what arrangement) should be made, by which persons of high reputation and influence in this country, not literary or professional men, inventors, or men of science, but gentlemen distinguished for public spirit and for administrative ability, proved in great offices of State (as the Hon'ble Raja Dinkur Rao, for example) might occasionally be associated with the management and fortunes of the University as Honorary Fellows, or otherwise.

2. Read the following letter from Mr. Blockmann, Mathematical master at the Doveton College to the address of the Registrar.

"I have the honor to request you will do me the favour to submit to the Syndicate of the University of Calcutta, my earnest request to be permitted to enter my name as a Candidate for the next B. A. Examination.

"I am well aware that under the strict rules of the University, this is a request which would not be complied with, but I trust I shall be able to submit such reasons as may induce the Syndicate to regard my claim as a special one, differing only in form, and not in any essential point from the course prescribed for all Candidates for the honor which I covet.

"I am at present holding the appointment of Professor of Mathematics in the Doveton College. But before holding this office, indeed, before coming to this country, in which I have now resided upwards of two years, I had been matriculated in the University of Leipzic. You are probably aware that

in the Colleges of Germany, of which country I am a native, B. A. Degrees are not conferred, but in place of them, testimonials of maturity are granted to the successful Candidates, which permit their holders to study in the University for higher degrees. I have obtained one of these testimonials, and I have now the honor to submit it, together with the certificate of matriculation, for the inspection of the Syndicate, and I beg further to state that I am ready to produce—should it be necessary—satisfactory evidence that the standard required for the examination of maturity is precisely the same as the B. A. test in English Universities.

"I would further bring to the notice of the Syndicate that in the year 1858, I was admitted into the College de France in Paris on the production of these documents, it having been considered by the Senate of the University of Paris that certificates of a certain degree of progress in one University entitled the holder to enter at the same point into another.

"Under these circumstances, I trust the Syndicate of the Calcutta University will be inclined to take a favourable view of my application; I trust I have shewn that I have already fulfilled actually though not formally, all the essential requirements which by the rules of the University precede the Examination for Bachelorship of Arts, and I would respectfully urge that to require me now to adhere literally to those regulations, and to spend the next five years in going over ground which I have already traversed, would be very disadvantageous to my career in this country. I trust I may be allowed to point out that the liberal course, the application of which to myself I am now requesting, is always enforced towards the English students who desire admission to the Universities of Germany. There the principle is recognised, that the coin of science has a right to be accepted wherever it is stamped. There English and foreign students enjoy a full acknowledgment of the certificates they have obtained in their own country, and are, on producing them, at once admitted to the examinations for

University degrees, without being compelled previously to go through the course which is prescribed for those who have no testimonials to produce. I trust then that in asking for myself the same privilege which my countrymen so readily accord to Englishmen, I shall not be considered as preferring a request which the Syndicate may consider to constitute too great an infringement upon their regulations, but that I may be allowed, in consideration of the examinations I have already passed in a sister University, to appear as a Candidate for the honor I so greatly covet, the honor of being a Bachelor of Arts of the University of Calcutta."

RESOLVED :—

That the consideration of Mr. Blockmann's letter be postponed until the opinion of the Senate shall be taken on the general question of admitting Under-graduates or Subordinate graduates of other Universities to the examinations of this University.

2. Under the present regulations, persons may be admitted to the First Examinations in Arts in this University if they have passed the Entrance Examination of the University of Madras or Bombay and prosecuted a regular course of study at an Institution affiliated to either of those Universities (*B. A. Reg. para.* 6). Persons may not be admitted to the examination for the Degree of B. A., unless after passing the First Examination in Arts in this University, they have studied for one year in some Institution affiliated to this University (*B. A. Reg. para.* 15). Persons may be admitted to the examination for the degree of M. A. if they be graduates of any other Indian Unversity or of any of the Universities of the United Kingdom. (*M. A. Reg. para.* 36)—Persons may be admitted to the examination for recognition as L. L. if, after passing the First Examination in Arts, they have attended lectures in some School of Law recognized by the Syndicate (*L. L. Reg. para.* 2)—Persons may be ad-

mitted to the Examination for the degree of B. L. if after the expiration of a year from the time of their graduating as B. A. in one or other of the Indian or European Universities, they have attended Lectures in some school of Law recognised by the Senate (*B. L. Reg. para.* 2)—Persons may be admitted to the examination for the degree of D. L. if they be Bachelors of Law of any Indian University or of any of the Universities of the United Kingdom (*D. L. Reg. para.* 17)—Persons may be admitted to the First Examination for recognition as L. M. S., if they have passed the Entrance Examination of this University, and have been engaged for five years in professional studies at a school of Medicine (*L. M. S. Reg. para.* 1 *Sec. a)*—Persons may not be admitted to the Second Examination for L. M. S. unless after passing the First Examination they have attended certain specified professional lectures *(L. M. S. Reg. para.* 13*)*—Persons may be admitted to the Examination for the degree of M. D., if they have attained the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in some University recognised by the University of Calcutta and taken a degree in Medicine or Surgery at a University, the Degrees of which are recognised by the Senate of this University (*M. D. Reg. para.* 35)—Persons may be admitted to the examination for recognition as L. C. E., if they have (after passing the Entrance Examination) studied for three years at a school of Engineering (*L. C. E. Reg. para.* 2)—No person can be admitted to the Examination for the Degree of M. C. E., unless he shall have secured his recognition as L. C. E. and also graduated in Arts (*M. C. E. Reg. para.* 2.)

It thus appears that the Degrees of, and terms of study at, other Universities are recognised, more or less, by all the Faculties of this University and qualify, or assist in qualifying, persons to be Candidates for all the Degrees conferred by this University except those of Bachelor of Arts and, apparently, Master of Civil Engineering.

The Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate are of opinion that the Regulations under which persons who have matriculated, attended courses of study, or taken subordinate Degrees at other Universities may be admitted to the examinations of this University, should, as far as possible, be uniform in all the Faculties and in connection with all Degrees.

In order to effect this object, it is in contemplation to recommend an alteration of the Regulations, so as to give power to the Syndicate to recognise, in special cases, terms of study at, and Degrees granted by, any Institution authorized in that behalf by the Supreme Government.

Cases, it is believed, would seldom occur under such a Regulation; and every such case might therefore, without inconvenience, be left for decision upon its own merits.

Should this course be adopted, it would be necessary to make the following alterations in the Regulations, but before such alterations are recommended, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate are anxious to ascertain the opinions of the Faculties of Arts, Law, Medicine and Engineering, as to the expediency of each of them, in as far as it applies to each of those Faculties.

Existing Regulation.	*Proposed Alteration.*
Regulations.	* Regulations.
Arts.	Arts.
Entrance Examination.	Entrance Examination.
(Calendar, page 35.)	
B. A. Regulations.	
Para. 6.	
Any person who has passed the Entrance Examination at either of the Universities of	*Omit.*

* Whenever in these Regulations, the production of any certificate of a Degree, or Examination, or course of study, is required, it shall, unless otherwise stated, be understood that the certificate required is one granted by the University of Calcutta or by some Institution affiliated thereto.

Madras and Bombay may be admitted to this Examination; provided he shall produce satisfactory testimony that he is of good moral character, and that he has prosecuted during the period that has elapsed since his passing the Entrance Examination, a regular course of study in any of the Institutions affiliated to either of those Universities.

M. A. Regulations.

Para. 36.

Any other graduate of this or any other Indian University, or of any of the Universities of the United Kingdom, may be admitted to the Examination for the Degree of M. A. on payment of a fee of fifty rupees.

Any other graduate of this University may be admitted to the Examination for the Degree of M. A. on payment of a fee of fifty rupees.

L. L. Regulations.

Para. 2.

No Candidate shall be admitted to the Degree of Licentiate in Law, until after the expiration of two academical years from the time of his passing the First Examination in Arts, and until he produce certificates of having attended lectures in some school of Law recognized by the Syndicate for a period of two years in the whole.

Any Candidate may be admitted to the Examination for the Degree of Licentiate in Law, after the expiration of two academical years from the time of his passing the First Examination in Arts, if he produce certificates of having attended lectures in an affiliated School of Law for a period of two years in the whole.

B. L. Regulations.

Para. 2.

No Candidate shall be admitted to the Examination for the Degree of B. L. until after the expiration of one academical year from the time of his obtaining the Degree of B. A. in one or other of the Indian or European Universities, and until he produce certificates of his having attended lectures in some school of Law recognised by the Senate for a period of three years in the whole.	Any Candidate may be admitted to the Examination for the Degree of B. L., after the expiration of one academical year from the time of his obtaining the Degree of B. A., if he produce certificates of having attended lectures in an affiliated school of Law for a period of three years in the whole.

D. L. Regulations.

Para. 17.

Any Bachelor of Law of this or any other Indian University or of any of the Universities of the United Kingdom may be admitted to the Examination for the Degree of D. L. on payment of a fee of fifty Rupees.	Any Bachelor of Law may be admitted to the Examination for the Degree of D. L. on payment of a fee of fifty Rupees.

L. M. S. Regulation.

Para. 1, Sec. (*a.*)

To have been engaged during five years in their professional studies at a school of Medicine.	To have been engaged during five years in their professional studies at an affiliated school of Medicine.

Para. 13, Sec. (*b.*)

Of having, subsequently to having passed the First Exa-	Of having, after passing the First Examination, attended

mination attended lectures on.	at an affiliated school of Medicine lectures on.
D. M. Regulation. *Para.* 35, Sec. (*a.*)	
Of having attained the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in the University of Calcutta or in some University recognized by it; of having been engaged two years in the study or practice of his profession, subsequent to his having taken the Degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery in this University or a Degree in Medicine or in Surgery at a University, the Degrees of which are recognized by the Senate of this University.	Of having attained the Degree of Bachelor of Arts and of having, after taking the degree of L. M. S., been engaged for two years in the study or practice of his profession.
L. C. E. Regulation. *Para.* 2, Sec. 2nd.	
Of having completed a course of professional study extending over three years at any College of Civil Engineering recognized by the Senate.	Of having completed a course of professional study extending over three years at an affiliated College of Civil Engineering.
General Regulation.	
No question shall be put at any University Examination so as to require an expression of religious belief on the part of the Candidate; and no answer or translation given by any Candidate shall be objected to on the ground of its	No question shall be put at any University Examination, so as to require an expression of religious belief, on the part of the Candidate; and no answer or translation given by any Candidate shall be objected to on the ground of its express-

expressing any peculiarity of religious belief.

ing any peculiarity of religious belief.

2. The Syndicate shall have power in any case, by special order, to admit to any University Examination in any Faculty, any person who shall present a certificate from any institution, authorised in that behalf by the Governor-General of India in Council, showing that in such institution he has attended courses of study, passed examinations, or taken Degrees, corresponding to those which, in connection with such examination, are exacted from Students of this University.

3. Read a report of a Sub-Committee of the Faculty of Arts submitting the following selections in languages for the Examination of 1864.

ENTRANCE COURSE FOR 1864.

	ENGLISH.
Goldsmith, ...	Essays from "the Bee" as contained in Bethune's Edition from page 161 to 218.
Buffon, ...	Natural History, Chaps. 7 and 16 (abridged Edition.)
Todd, ...	Student's Guide, Chap. 1.
Pope, ...	Homer's Iliad Book 6th.
	GREEK.
Homer, ...	Iliad Books I. II. and III.
	LATIN.
Sallust, ...	Cataline.
Horace, ...	Odes, Book I.

SANSCRIT.

Kumar Sambhaba.
Rutnavali.

BENGALI.

Bhoodeb Mookerjee, ...	Manual of History, (Ancient) Selections from.
Mathuranath Tarkaratna,	Jebun Brittant.
	Lives of James Watt, Akbar Saha, Prithuraj, Columbus.
Isher Chunder Gupto, ...	Hitprobhakur, pp. 22 to 37. Omitting intervening prose and 57 to 61 ditto.
Huri Nath Surma, ...	Mudra Rakshasha pp. 130 (expurgated).

ARABIC.

Ojab-al-Ojab.

Nafhat-al-yaman,.....	Parts II. and III.

PERSIAN.

Gulistan, ...	Chapters I. II. III. and IV.
Bostan.	
Anwari-Sohalie, ...	Chapters I. II. and III.

URDU.

Ikhwan-oos-Safa.
Araishi-Mahfil.

HINDI.

Toolsey Doss,.....	Ramayan, 3rd Book.
Shib Prosaud, ...	Vidyankur.

OORYA.

Hitopadesha, ...	Chaps. 1st and 3rd.—
Sutton, ...	History of Orissa, Parts 1st and 2nd.

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS COURSE, 1864.

ENGLISH.

Addison,.....	Cato.

Pope, ...	Temple of Famo and Essay on Criticism.
Addison,.....	Spectator, Essays selected for 1861.
Robertson, ...	Chaps. 1, 2, Introduction to Charles V.
	GREEK.
Euripides, ...	Hecuba.
Demosthenes, ...	De Corona.
	LATIN.
Cicero, ...	Tusc. Disp. Book I.
Virgil, ...	Æn. Books 4 and 6.
	SANSCRIT.
Kiratarjunga.	
Sakuntala.	
	BENGALI.
Telemachus, ...	Translated by Raj Krishna Banerjea.
Mahabharat, ...	(Kase Doss) Santiparva.
	HINDI.
Toolsey Doss,.....	Ramayan, Books 3rd and 4th.
Sobhabilash, ...	(First half.)
Vidyankur.	
	ARABIC.
Tarikh-al-Kholfa.	
Dewani-Motanabbi, ...	1st half.
	PERSIAN.
Aboo'l Fazl's Letters, ...	1st and 2nd Books.
Sekundar Nameh.	
	URDU.
Nasr-i-be-Nazeer.	
Selections from the Poets.	
	ORYA.
Hitopadesha, ...	Chaps. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Sutton, ...	History of Orissa, whole.

B. A. Examination, 1861.

English.

Already selected.

Greek.

Sophocles, ... Œdipus Coloneus.
Herodotus,..... Books 7 and 8.

Latin.

Virgil, ... Æneid, Books 1 to 6.
Cicero, ... 4 Orations against Cataline.

Sanscrit.

Sisupalabadha.
Sahitya Darpana,..... Book 10th.
Bhatti Kavya, ... Books 1 to 5.

Bengali.

Probodh Chundrica, ... From the beginning of 2nd Kusum, 2nd Stabac to the end of 4th Kusum, 3rd Stabac.
Purush Parikhya,..... 2nd and 3rd paricheds.
Bahya bastur sahit manubprikitir bichar, 2nd Vol., Tuttobodhini Sobha Press.
M. S. Dutt, ... Meghnada Badha Kavya, Vol. 1.

Arabic.

Tarikhi Taimoori.
Dewani Hammasah.

Persian.

Akhlaqi Jalluli.
Hafiz.

Urdu.

Fisanahi Ajaib.
Dewani-Souda, ... Published Selections.

Hindi.

Toolsey Doss,..... Ramayan.
Sabhabilas.

OORYA.

Buttrish Singhasun.
Hitopadesha (whole.)
Sutton, ... History of Orissa (whole.)
Chanakya, ... Sarsungraha. (Omitting the Sanscrit.)

B. A. EXAMINATION, 1865.

ENGLISH.

Shakspeare, ... Merchant of Venice.
Milton, ... { Samson Agonistes. Lycidas.
Scott,..... Lay of the Last Ministrel.
Macaulay's Essays, ... { 1. War of Succession in Spain. 2. William Pitt. 3. The Earl of Chatham.
Campbell, ... Rhetoric, Book 2nd, Chaps. 5 to 7.
Bacon, ... Novum Organum, Book I. Kitchi's translation, Oxford University Press.

RESOLVED :—

That "Cowper's Task, Book III." be substituted for "Homer's Iliad, Book 6th, in the selection in English for the Entrance Examination.

2. That before approving the selections in English for the B. A. Degree, a reference be made to the Sub-Committee regarding Macaulay's Essays on William Pitt and the Earl of Chatham. It appears that these Essays are appointed for the Examination of 1862; and as it seems desirable that the selections for Examination should vary from year to year; the Syndicate would prefer that some other compositions should be substituted for these in 1864.

3. That with the foregoing exceptions, the Course selected by the Sub-Committee be appointed for the Examinations of 1864.

Read a letter from Captain Lees to the address of the Registrar, forwarding the following suggestions as to selections for the Examinations in the Urdu, Persian and Arabic languages in 1864; stating that some of the books selected will require to be printed; and offering to publish them for the University in his series of Oriental works.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

Arabic, ...	Ojab-al-Ojab. Nafhat-al-Yaman, parts II. and III.
Persian, ...	Gulistan, Chaps. I. II. III. and IV. Bostan. Anwari Sohaili, Chaps. I. II. and III.
Urdu, ...	Ikhwan-oos-Safa. Araishi Maufil.

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS.

Arabic, ...	Tarikh-al-Kholfa. Dewani Motanabbi 1st half.
Persian, ...	Aboo'l Fazl's letters, Books I. and II. Sekundar Nameh.
Urdu, ...	Nasr-i-be-Nazeer. Selections from the Poets.

B. A. EXAMINATION.

Arabic, ...	Tarikhi Taimoori. Dewani Hammasah.
Persian, ...	Akhlaji Jallali. Hafiz.
Urdu, ...	Tesanahi Ajaib. Dewani Souda published selections.

RESOLVED:—

That the selection made by Capt. Lees be confirmed.

2. That Capt. Lees be informed that the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate desire to express their acknowledgements for the kindness with which he has offered his services in editing such of those works as require to be reprinted. Before, however, the Vice-Chancellor and Syn-

dicate can come to a final decision on this proposal, it is necessary that they should be furnished with more detailed information as to the manner in which Capt. Lees proposes to effect this object, and the probable cost of publication. Capt. Lees will perhaps be good enough to favor the Syndicate with a further communication on these points.

Read the following report from the Board of Examiners in Medicine on the result of the M. D. Examination.

"We have the honor to report Baboo Chunder Coomar Dey as having passed the required examination for the degree of Doctor of Medicine."

(Signed) ALLAN WEBB, M. D., F. R. C. S.
S. B. PARTRIDGE,
ARTHUR PAYNE, M. D.

ORDERED :—

That the result of the Examination be confirmed.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 2.

The 31st May.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
DR. DUFF, D.D., LL. D.
COL. STRACHEY.
THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON PRATT, M. A.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ., M. A.
J. MACPHERSON, ESQ., M. D.

6. Read a letter from Capt. Lees to the address of the Registrar, giving details of the plan on which he proposes to publish text-books in Persian and Urdu. for the First and Entrance Examinations.

RESOLVED :—

That Capt. Lees be requested to print, for the University, on the terms stated in his letter, 250 copies of the Urdu text-book for the First Examination in Arts, 600 copies of the Urdu text-book for the Entrance Examination, and 250 copies of each of the Persian text-books for the Entrance Examination.

That the editions are to contain merely texts, without annotations, and are not to be published for or under the authority of the University.

7. Submitted a pamphlet containing the papers connected with the questions of erecting a University building and establishing University Professorships and Scholarships.

After a lengthened discussion the consideration of these papers was adjourned until Thursday the 5th June.

8. The following contingent bills were passed.

To Messrs. Harman & Co. for Academic Costume for the Senate,.....Rs.	2,585	0	0
„ Calcutta Mint Master for a Gold Medal and dies, ...	375	3	11
„ Hurree Mohun Gupto for the copyright of Bengali translation of Pollock's Course of Time,	150	0	0
„ Messrs. T. E. Thomson & Co. for one teak wood stand for Iron Safe, ...	18	0	0
„ Messrs. G. C. Hay & Co. for books,.....	2	14	0
„ Bishop's College Press for printing 2,000 copies of the Bengali Entrance Course for 1863, and question papers in Oriental languages, ...	969	0	0
„ Baptist Mission Press for printing 500 copies of Pollock's Course of Time, ...	55	0	0
„ Ditto ditto 500 copies of Probodh Chundrica,	508	14	0
„ Ditto ditto 400 copies of B. A. Course for 1863,.....	670	0	0
„ Ditto ditto 1,000 copies of First Examination Course for 1863, ...	1,942	0	0
„ Ditto ditto Jobs &c., ...	1,395	0	0
„ Post office for registering letters, ...	12	0	0
To expenses incurred in the office for May, ...	9	7	6
„ Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. for the new Edition of Landmarks of Ancient History, .	3,500	0	0
Total Rupees,.....	12,181	3	5

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

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9. Read an extract from the Minutes of the Senate, No. 2, dated the 27th February, 1862, wherein the Senate request that the opinions and observations of all the Faculties be taken at length on the whole question (as to a University Building, University Scholarships and University Professorships); and that the reports of the Faculties be afterwards considered by the Syndicate, and brought up in a ripe form for the decision of the Senate.

Read also an extract from the Minutes of the Syndicate, No. 14, dated the 1st of March, 1862, wherein the Syndicate resolves that the opinions and observations of all the Faculties be invited, as requested by the Senate.

Read also the following extracts from the Minutes of the Faculty of Arts:—No. 4, dated the 6th March, No. 5, dated the 20th March, and No. 6, dated the 16th April, 1862.

Read also an extract from the Minutes of the Faculty of Law, No. 2, dated the 4th of March, 1862.

Read also an extract from the Minutes of the Faculty of Medicine, No. 4, dated the 5th March, 1862.

Read also an extract from the Minutes of the Faculty of Engineering, No. 2, dated the 8th March, 1862.

On considering these Minutes, it appears that all the Faculties concur in believing that a University Building is required; and that it should be a separate building, so designed and placed as to be susceptible of extension as the requirements of the University extend.

This is also decidedly the opinion of the Syndicate.

10. The Faculty of Arts further considers that the University Building should be situated in the native part of Calcutta. The Faculty of Engineering considers that it should be situated in front of the Small Cause Court; and the Faculties of Law and Medicine think that the final decision as to the site of the Building must depend on the decision arrived at in respect to University Professorships.

The Syndicate adopts, on this point, the opinion of the Faculty of Arts.

11. Should the Senate resolve to recommend the construction of University Buildings, capable of progressive extensions, it would be necessary to indicate, generally, the superficial area which should be reserved, and the nature and extent of the accommodation which would be indispensable in the outset.

The Syndicate is led to believe that a space of ground, not less than five hundred feet square, should be secured at once; regard being had to the daily increasing cost of land, and to the necessity of providing before-hand for the gradual extension, from time to time, of the University Buildings to meet the growing requirements of the University.

The Building to be erected immediately should, it is considered, contain at least, (1st.) A spacious, and indeed a stately, Senate House or University Hall for the Public Meetings of the Senate. (2nd.) A University Library of suitable dimensions. (3rd.) A Reading or Consulting Room. (4th.) A suitable chamber for the Ordinary Meetings of the Senate, the Syndicate, and the Faculties. (5th.) A Retiring or Robing Room for the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Senators. (6th.) An Office for the Registrar. (7th.) A Record-room and Office for his Clerks. (8th and 9th.) Two large Examination Rooms, capable of being fitted up, if necessary, as Lecturing Halls or Theatres. The Syndicate recommends that the ordinary University Examinations should not be held in the Senate House, and, on this ground, has indicated the want of separate Examination rooms. It desires also to point out that the design and plans of the University Building should be so framed as to admit of future symmetrical additions being made.

The details of the University Buildings can of course be properly arranged only when a formal decision shall have been obtained as to the site, and as to the institution or otherwise of University Professorships. But the submission of this general description of the views of the Syndicate as to the immediate requirements of the University in this respect, may conduce to the early adoption of some definite recommendation by the Senate.

12. Passing on to the subject of University Scholarships, it appears from the Minutes of the Faculties, that: the Faculty of Law is silent as to University Scholarships in Law, and, though favourable to the establishment of University Scholarships in Arts, would leave the duty of maturing a scheme for the foundation of such Scholarships to be performed by the Faculty of Arts; the Faculty of Medicine is silent as to University Scholarships in Medicine, and declines to offer an opinion as to

University Scholarships in Arts; the Faculty of Engineering is silent as to University Scholarships in Arts, and considers that such Scholarships in Engineering are not required; the Faculty of Arts recommends, that University Studentships (i. e., higher Scholarships in Arts) be founded of Rs. 40 per month, tenable for one year, to be given to the highest candidate in each subject at the B. A. Examination (it being a condition that the candidate receives the Degree of B. A.); and that every such University Student, on gaining an M. A. Degree at the end of the year, shall receive a further sum of Rs. 500.

> This recommendation of the Faculty of Arts the Syndicate is happy to support, in the following form: That the Senate recommend the Government to found some University Studentships, so that one such Studentship, of the value of Rs. 40 per month, and tenable for one year, may be awarded annually to the highest candidate in each subject at the B. A. Examination (it being provided that the candidate receives the Degree of B. A., and that he is considered, by the Examiners, to have evinced sufficient merit in the special subject in which he is highest). Every such University Student to receive likewise, on gaining an M. A. Degree at the Examinations of the same or the following year, a further sum of Rs. 500.

13. Finally; no Faculty has recommended that any Professorship should at once be established, or special degree conferred by the University in connection with any special subject, not included in the course of study contemplated by some one now existing Faculty. But the Faculty of Medicine considers that a Chair of Hygiene in the University should be contemplated, though its establishment at present would be premature.

Without questioning the soundness of the opinion that it may hereafter be desirable to make special arrangements in some special subjects, the Syndicate, in consideration of the still imperfectly developed condition of *the* University, wishes, in common with all the Faculties, to abstain from recommending any such arrangement on this occasion.

14. As regards University Professorships, in connection with the professional Faculties; the Faculty of Law believes that, in course of time, it may be expedient to establish a University Professor of Law, who should confine his Lectures to the higher or honor branches of Law Education, but it does not recommend the establishment of such a Professorship at present, or the transfer to University management of the Law classes now attached to the Presidency College; the Faculty of Medicine declines to offer an opinion as to the institution of University Professorships of Law, but expresses an opinion that University Professorships may with advantage, be appointed in certain of the higher subjects of Examination (in Medicine, it is understood, as well as in Arts); the Faculty of Engineering does not consider that University Professorships should be founded in any branches of Science that form part of the ordinary education of a Civil Engineer; and the Faculty of Arts refrains from expressing any opinion as to the relation which does subsist, or which ought to subsist, between the University and the Professors of Law, Medicine, and Civil Engineering. It appears, therefore, that no Faculty advocates the establishment of any University Professorship in connection with the ordinary studies prescribed for candidates for the lower Professional Degrees; and that the Faculties of Law and Medicine, which alone express an opinion that such Professorships would be advantageous in connection with the higher subjects of study, or Honor Examinations for Degrees in those Faculties, concur in thinking (it has been ascertained

that this is the intention of the resolution of the Medical Faculty,) that no steps should at present be taken towards the appointment of such Professors.

> The Syndicate takes a similar view of this question. It does not think it expedient to recommend that the Professors attached to the Government Law School, or to the Medical or Engineering Colleges, should be transformed at present into University Professors; or to recommend that other University Professors should at present be appointed, in connection with any of the higher subjects of study, in any of the Professional Faculties.

15. It remains to consider the opinions and observations of the Faculties on the proposal to institute University Professorships in Arts. The Faculty of Law considers that it may, when occasion shall require, be expedient to establish such Professorships in connection with the higher Honor Courses, and that Physical Science and Natural Philosophy are subjects in which such Professorships may, hereafter, be advantageously established; while the majority of the Faculty recommend the establishment (at once apparently) of the two University Professorships proposed by the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate. The Faculty of Medicine thinks it would be well to establish University Professorships in certain of the higher subjects of Examination, (in Arts, it is understood, as well as in Medicine,) and would allow such Professors also to give lectures in the lower subjects in Arts (alluded to by the Sub-Committee), if the Government cannot arrange to furnish instruction in those branches of study in some other acceptable way. The Faculty of Engineering abstains from considering the question of University Professorships in Arts; and the Faculty of Arts is of opinion that no Professorships should be attached to the University in connection with the Examination in Arts, that is to say, (as is elsewhere explained,) in connection with any branch

of study included in the course laid down for Professing Bachelors of Arts.

It appears therefore that the Faculties generally recognise a distinction between University Professorships in connection with the course of studies preliminary to the B. A. Pass Examination, and University Professorships in connection with higher studies in Arts. None of the Faculties, except a majority of the Faculty of Law, and the Faculty of Medicine as an alternative, in default of other arrangements, expresses an opinion in favour of the former kind of Professorships; but the same objections are not indicated with respect to the latter kind. In regard to them, the Faculty of Engineering is silent; the Faculty of Arts (as its report explains) offers no adverse opinion; while the Faculties of Law and Medicine are favourably disposed, though they think the time for action has not yet arrived.

The recommendation of the Syndicate, on this point, is that the Senate should apply to the Government to establish, in connexion with the University, Lectureships of Natural and Experimental Philosophy. But it considers that attendance on the Lectures, so to be delivered, should not be compulsory.

With this exception, the Syndicate concurs with the Faculties in thinking that it is not at present desirable to recommend the institution of University Professorships.

Looking, however, to the higher branches of study in Arts, including a scientific study of the languages of India, and also to the higher ranges of Professional Study, the Syndicate cannot but believe that the University should have better means than it now possesses of encouraging young Graduates to persevere in their studies, and of affording guidance and aid to them in so doing. The Syndicate is not now prepared to suggest definitely any measures for the attainment of these objects; but measures will doubtless in due time suggest themselves. The ob-

taining of University Endowments from private sources may be noted as an object well worthy of consideration and encouragement.

RESOLVED :—

That the foregoing resolutions be submitted for the consideration of the Senate at a special Meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 14th instant at 4 P. M.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SENATE

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 1.

The 14th June.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE HON'BLE THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.
THE HON'BLE MAJOR-GENERAL SIR ROBERT NAPIER K. C. B.
THE HON'BLE H. B. HARINGTON.
THE HON'BLE W. GREY.
F. J. MOUAT, ESQ., M.D.
CAPT. LEES, LL. D.
THE REV. W. KAY, D.D.
THE REV. A. DUFF, D.D., LL. D.
H. WOODROW, ESQ., M.A.
BABOO PROSONO COOMAR TAGORE.
THE REV. J. MULLENS, D.D.
MOULAVI MOHAMMED WUZEEH.
PUNDIT ESHER CHUNDER BIDYASHAGUR.
BABOO RAMGOPAUL GHOSE.
J. SUTCLIFFE, ESQ., M.A.
E. GOODEVE, ESQ., M.A.

George Smith, Esq.
Lt. Col. Strachey.
The Rev. J. Ogilvie, M.A.
The Ven'ble Archdeacon Pratt, M.A.
W. S. Atkinson, Esq., M.A.
E. B. Cowell, Esq., M.A.
Rev. K. M. Banerjee.
A. G. Macpherson, Esq.
J. Macpherson, Esq., M.D.
W. Seton-Karr, Esq.
J. Goodeve, Esq.
J. Fayrer, Esq., M.D.
S. B. Partridge, Esq.
H. Scott Smith, Esq., A. B.
T. Cowie, Esq.
Raja Kally Kissen Bahadoor.
F. N. Macnamara, Esq., M.D.
Baboo Roma Nath Tagore.
J. G. Medlicott, Esq., A. B.
J. W. McCrindle, Esq., M. A.

16. Read an extract from the proceedings of the Syndicate (Minutes No. 3, dated 5th June).

Proposed by Archdeacon Pratt, seconded by Dr. Kay, and carried:—

That the Senate consider that a University Building is required; that it should be a separate building, so designed and placed as to be susceptible of extension as the requirements of the University extend; and that it should be situated in the native part of Calcutta to the north of the line of Dhurrumtollah Street.

2. That the Senate apply to Government to sanction the necessary expenditure; and with a view to provide for future extension, recommend that a space of ground, not less than five hundred feet square, be secured at once, regard being had

to the daily increasing cost of land. The building to be erected immediately, should, it is considered, contain at least (1) A spacious and indeed stately Senate house or University Hall for the public meetings of the Senate. (2) A University Library of suitable dimensions. (3) A reading or consulting Room. (4) A suitable chamber for the ordinary meetings of the Senate, the Syndicate and the Faculties. (5) A retiring or robing room for the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Senators. (6) An office for the Registrar. (7) A record room and office for his clerks. (8 and 9) Two large Examination rooms, capable of being fitted up, if necessary, as Lecture Halls or Theatres. The Senate recommend that the ordinary University Examinations should not be held in the Senate house, and on this ground, have indicated the want of separate Examination Rooms. The Senate desire also to point out that the design and plans of the University Building should be so framed as to admit of future symmetrical additions being made.

17. Proposed by Dr. Duff, seconded by Dr. Macnamara, and carried.

That the Senate, adopting the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts, recommend the Government to found some University studentships, so that one such studentship of the value of Rs. 40 per month and tenable for one year, may be awarded annually to the highest candidate in each subject at the B. A. Examination; (it being provided that the candidate receives the Degree of B. A., and that he is considered by the Examiners to have evinced sufficient merit in the special subject in which he is highest). Every such University student to receive likewise, on gaining an M. A. Degree at the examinations of the same or the following year, a further sum of Rs. 500.

18. Proposed by Dr. Mouat, seconded by Mr. Atkinson, and carried.

That without questioning the soundness of the opinion, that it may hereafter be desirable to make special arrangements in

some special subjects, the Senate in consideration of the still imperfectly developed condition of the University, wish, in common with all the Faculties, to abstain from recommending that any Professorship should be at once established, or special degrees conferred by the University, in connexion with any special subject not included in the course of study contemplated by some one now existing Faculty.

19. Proposed by Col. Strachey and seconded by Dr. Goodeve.

That doubts having been expressed regarding the position of the University, as apparently determined by the Act of the Legislature under which the University is constituted, the Senate are of opinion, that no present practical result can arise, from pressing the consideration of any proposal to establish Professorships under the direction of the University authorities.

2. At the same time, the Senate are of opinion; that in the present condition of Collegiate Education in the Bengal Presidency, the foundation of Lectureships or Professorships in relation with the University, though not under its direction, for the benefit on equal terms of the students of all Colleges and Institutions, and of individuals, is an object in itself desirable; though it would be premature to discuss the exact system under which such Professorships should be managed, or to attempt to decide all the subjects for which they may hereafter be provided.

3. That the foundation of such Professorships must probably for some time at least rest with the Government, but that the institution of endowments from private sources, independent of the Government, is an object much to be desired; and that the Senate recommend it, as worthy of the consideration of the Native public, and as deserving of all possible encouragement by the Government.

4. That so long as the endowments of any Professorships thus created are entirely dependent on grants of money from the

State, it will obviously be proper that the direction of those Professorships should remain in the hands of the Government, to any extent that may be considered expedient by the Government; but that in proportion as an independent element is introduced into the endowments, it will also be proper to admit an independent element into the direction of the Professorships supported by those endowments; and that the gradual development of such an independent element of self-government is an object which should be looked forward to, as an important end to be attained.

5. That the nature of the relations of the University with a body of Professors so established and supported, must be dependent on the circumstances of the time, and can only be satisfactorily determined as occasion requires, and as the Professorships are called into existence.

6. That with a view to taking a first step in the direction thus pointed out, the Senate recommend the Government to found a chair of Natural and Experimental Philosophy on the general footing indicated in Resolution 2, leaving it to the Government to determine, under what regulations the instruction to be given by the Professor may most usefully be carried on.

20. Proposed as an amendment by Dr. Kay, and seconded by Mr. Banerjea.

That, taking into consideration the terms of Act No. II. of 1857 by which the University is incorporated "for the purpose of ascertaining by means of examinations, the persons who have acquired proficiency in different branches of Literature, Science and Arts, and of rewarding them by Academical Degrees;" and having moreover well weighed the opinions that have been expressed by the Syndicate and the several Faculties, in reference to the suggested foundation of University Professorships, the Senate are of opinion that they would not be justified in recommending so fundamental a change in the constitution of the University.

The amendment, having been put to the vote, was lost. The original motion was carried.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 4.

The 21st June.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE REV. A. DUFF, D.D., LL. D.
LT.-COL. R. STRACHEY.
ARCHDEACON PRATT, M. A.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ., M. A.
J. MACPHERSON, ESQ., M. D.

21. Read the resolutions of the Senate (Vide Minutes No. 1, dated the 14th June).

RESOLVED :—

That the following letter be written to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

No. 318.

Calcutta, June 25th, 1862.

SIR,—I have the honor, by direction of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, a series of resolutions adopted by the Senate of the University at a special meeting held on Saturday, June 14th. Annexed is an extract from the

proceedings of the Syndicate; also a pamphlet containing papers bearing on the subjects considered by the Senate.

2. It will be seen from these papers that, early in the present year, the Board of Examiners in Arts drew the attention of the Syndicate to the imperfect nature of the accommodation provided for candidates at the late University Examinations, and suggested that measures should be taken to provide a Building worthy of the great objects which the University has been founded to carry out.

The suggestion of the Board of Examiners was referred, by the Syndicate, to a Sub-Committee of its own body, to be considered with special reference to the following questions :—

1st. Is a University Building required; and, if so, what should be its situation and extent?

2nd. Are any, and what University Professorships or Lectureships required?

3d. Are any, and what University Scholarships required?

In reporting on these questions, the Sub-Committee recommended that the attention of the Government should be solicited to the erection of a suitable University Building, and to the establishment of certain University Professorships and Scholarships.

Pamphlet, page 5.

This Report of the Sub-Committee has been considered by the different Faculties. The results of their deliberations have been considered by the Syndicate and submitted to the Senate. The Resolutions of the Senate, on the whole subject, are now forwarded for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Pamphlet, pages 22, 26, 27, 62, 68 and 70.

See Appendix A.

UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

3. The Senate, it will be observed, are of opinion: that a University Building is required; that it should be a separate building, so designed and placed as to be susceptible of extension as the requirements of the University extend; and that it should be

situated in the native part of Calcutta, to the north of the line of Dhurrumtollah Street.

The Senate have also determined to request the Government to sanction the necessary expenditure; and, regard being had to the daily increasing cost of land and the necessity of providing for future extensions, to secure at once a space of ground not less than 500 feet square.

The Senate consider that the Building, to be erected immediately, should contain at least: (1st) A spacious and indeed a stately Senate House or University Hall for the Public Meetings of the Senate; (2nd) A University Library of suitable dimensions; (3rd) A Reading or Consulting Room; (4th) A suitable Chamber for the ordinary Meetings of the Senate, the Syndicate, and the Faculties; (5th) A Retiring or Robing Room for the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Senators; (6th) An Office for the Registrar; (7th) A Record-room and Office for clerks; (8th and 9th) Two large Examination Rooms capable of being fitted up, if necessary, as Lecturing Halls or Theatres.

The Senate also recommend that the ordinary University Examinations shall not be held in the Senate House; and, on this ground, have indicated the want of separate Examination Rooms. They point out likewise that the design and plan of the University Building should be so framed as to admit of future symmetrical additions being made.

4. In forwarding these recommendations of the Senate, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate will only remind His Excellency in Council that the want of a University Building appears to be universally acknowledged. Such is the unanimous opinion of the Faculties, and, it is believed, of all persons connected with education in Calcutta. His Excellency the late Viceroy and Chancellor of the University, in his farewell address to the Senate, dwelt particularly on this want. He said; "Of all the shortcomings, which have necessarily attended upon an administration, carried on through times of civil

trouble and of financial difficulties, there has been none which has caused me more regret than that which has resulted from the necessity of withholding, for so many years, all increase of expenditure for education. And although this necessity has pressed indiscriminately upon education of every class, it is in regard to the education of the higher ranks of Native Society that I have most deplored it. I am satisfied that in giving to those ranks, not in Calcutta only, but elsewhere in India, the opportunities of a liberal education, which shall be acceptable to them, the British power in India would find a great help to good Government, and one of its best safe-guards. But it has not been possible to attempt this; and, mainly for the same reason, no progress has been made towards giving to your University a local habitation of its own."

UNIVERSITY STUDENTSHIPS.

5. As regards the institution of University Scholarships; the Senate, it will be perceived, recommend the Government to found some University Studentships (or higher Scholarships) so that one such studentship, of the value of Rs. 40 per month and tenable for one year, may be awarded annually to the highest candidate in each subject at the B. A. Examination:—provided that the candidate receives the Degree of B. A. and that he is considered, by the Examiners, to have evinced sufficient merit in the special subject in which he is highest. Every such University student to receive likewise, on gaining an M. A. Degree at the Examinations of the same or the following year, a further sum of Rs. 500.

6. In drawing attention to this recommendation, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate desire to explain that many Scholarships are given annually by the Governments of Bengal, of the North-Western Provinces, and of the Punjab, to those who distinguish themselves at the Entrance Examination and First Examination in Arts of the University. These Scholarships in Arts are awarded on the aggregate of the marks obtained in all subjects in which the Candidates are examined,

and have a tendency to encourage general proficiency at the Pass Examinations. But it has been felt that some further stimulus or encouragement is required to induce students, who have taken the B. A. Degree, and have so completed an ordinary curriculum in Arts, to continue their studies up to the Honor and M. A. Standard. It has been found that, in the present state of Society in India, the obligation that lies on most young men to earn a livelihood as early as possible, and the advantages offered by the professional Colleges, are sufficient to lure even the most promising students away from that higher and more invigorating course of liberal study which prepares for Honors in Arts. How completely this is the case appears, but too plainly, from the fact that the Honor lists of the University are still entirely blank. It is hoped that the establishment of a studentship, to be awarded annually to the person who is highest in each particular subject, may encourage some candidates for the Degree of B. A. to give special attention to any branches of study to which they are partial, or which are important with reference to their professional prospects; and that some students may be induced to read for higher Honors and Degrees, if they be assured of the means of support for another year, and if the prospect be held out to them of an additional reward on the attainment of such higher distinctions.

IMPROVED MEANS OF INSTRUCTION.

7. In adverting to the third point to which the Resolutions of the Senate refer, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate think it right to invite the attention of His Excellency in Council to some of the circumstances under which the discussions on this point have been conducted.

Pamphlet, p. 3.

8. It has long been believed by many persons that some branches of study (such as Physical Science), prescribed for professing Bachelors of Arts, cannot be taught with full efficiency in every affiliated Institution. So far back as September, 1858, the Faculty of Arts considered whether this want might not be

supplied by the appointment of University Professors. The Faculty then thought it inexpedient that the University, as such, should establish Professorships. At the same time it acknowledged the existence of the want for which those Professorships were intended to provide, and suggested that Government should be requested to make some arrangement which would meet that want.

The experience of three years, which have since elapsed, has confirmed in many minds the views of those who raised this discussion in 1858; and this abiding conviction of an existing want led to the re-agitation of this question in the early part of the present year, and to the discussions which have issued in the Resolutions now submitted.

RELATION OF PROFESSORSHIPS TO THE UNIVERSITY.

9. In dealing with the question it was advisable, in the first place, to come to an understanding as to the nature of the relation to the University in which any Professorships that might be instituted *should* be placed, and *could* be placed without straining the provisions of the Act of Incorporation. Many members of the Senate thought that the institution of Professorships, under the direct control of the University, would materially alter the position assigned by the Legislature to the University as an examining body; and would be inexpedient. On the other hand, according to another opinion which has prevailed in the Senate, it is quite possible to institute Professorships which shall stand in certain relations to the University, and to which nevertheless no valid objection will lie.

Proceedings of the Senate, Para. 4, Res. 1 and 2.

This conclusion is expressed in the following Resolutions on this subject.

"That doubts having been expressed regarding the position of the University, as apparently determined by the Act of the Legislature under which the University is constituted, the Senate are of opinion, that no present practical result can arise from pressing the consideration of any proposal to establish Professorships under the direction of the University authorities."

"At the same time, the Senate are of opinion, that, in the present condition of Collegiate Education in the Bengal Presidency, the foundation of Lectureships or Professorships in relation with the University, though not under its direction, for the benefit on equal terms of the students of all Colleges and Institutions, and of individuals, is an object in itself desirable; though it would be premature to discuss the exact system under which such Professorships should be managed, or to attempt to decide all the subjects for which they may hereafter be provided."

SUBJECTS OF PROFESSORSHIPS.

10. This latter Resolution, thus contemplates the gradual organization of a body of Professors, working together under the general auspices of the University, though not under its direct control.

The Senate do not attempt to enumerate the subjects in connection with which new Professorships may be required. Questions of detail are left to be considered in each case separately, as the necessity makes itself felt. There need of course be no interference between any Professorship thus established and any existing educational endowment of the Government. The new teaching may be adapted to new wants; and thus (if illustrations be necessary) provision may in due time be made for better instruction in the higher branches of study in Arts, including a scientific study of the languages of India; for Lectures in connection with the higher ranges of Professional study; and for the treatment of some special subjects, as the Physical Sciences, Agriculture, Sanatory Science, Education, &c.

ENDOWMENT OF PROFESSORSHIPS.

Para. 4, Res. 3.

11. In the next Resolution of the Senate it is observed, "That the foundation of such Professorships, must probably for some time at least rest with Government, but that the institution of endowments from private sources, independent of the Government, is an object much to be desired, and that the Senate recommend it,

as worthy of the consideration of the native public, and as deserving of all possible encouragement by the Government."

ENCOURAGEMENT OF PRIVATE ENDOWMENTS.

12. If the accumulation of private endowments for educational purposes be an object greatly to be desired (and the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate fully believe that it is), whatever tends to foster that accumulation will doubtless tend to good; and one method of furthering this object opens itself to Government in the plan now proposed under which the State may aid (on such conditions as it deems proper) in the endowment of Professorships on the footing indicated in this Resolution.

DIRECTION OF PROFESSORSHIPS.

Para. 4, Res. 4.

13. In the next Resolution, the Senate observe, "That so long as any Professors, thus appointed, are supported entirely by grants of money from the State, it will obviously be proper that the direction of those Professorships should remain in the hands of the Government, to any extent that may be considered expedient by the Government, but that in proportion as an independent element is introduced into the endowments, it will also be proper to admit an independent element into the direction of the Professorships supported by those endowments; and that the gradual development of such an independent element of self-government is an object which should be looked forward to, as an important end to be attained."

14. The course thus recommended will naturally lead, with respect to the body of Professors contemplated by the Senate, to the practical development of a principle enunciated in para. 62 of the Educational Despatch of 1854.

"We look forward to the time when any general system of education entirely provided by Government may be discontinued, with the gradual advance of the system of grants-in-aid, and when many of the existing Government institutions, especially those of the higher order, may be safely closed, or transferred to the management of local bodies under the con-

trol of, and aided by the State. But it is far from our wish to check the spread of education in the slightest degree by the abandonment of a single school to probable decay; and we, therefore, entirely confide in your discretion, and in that of the different local authorities, while keeping this object steadily in view, to act with caution, and to be guided by special reference to the particular circumstances which affect the demand for education in different parts of India."

15. In proportion as Educational endowments, in any country, are made by the State, it may reasonably be inferred that private persons are not prepared to take the management of education into their own hands. The transition must in all communities be gradual. In the mean time, the approval by Government of this Resolution of the Senate, will suggest the conclusions (1,) that an independent element in the management of the new Professorships will be allowed to prevail, as soon as an enlightened public spirit shall have provided a preponderating part of the endowments, and (2,) that every reasonable effort will be made to evoke and sustain such manifestations of public spirit.

RELATION OF UNIVERSITY TO NEW PROFESSORSHIPS.

Para. 4, Res. 5.

16. In the next Resolution the Senate observe "That the nature of the relations of the University with a body of Professors so established and supported, must be dependent on the circumstances of the time, and can only be satisfactorily determined as occasion requires, and as the Professorships are called into existence."

17. It is obvious that some rules will be required touching the recognition of such Professorships by the University. It would be unseemly to encourage the promiscuous endowment of Professorships, in any relation with the University, without imposing certain conditions as to the objects, nature, and care of the endowments. But the system under which such control should be exercised may be allowed to grow up and be dealt

with according to circumstances. Rules cannot be framed for the regulation of interests which do not yet exist; and no one can foresee exactly the course which Education will take in future years. Advances must be cautiously made; for great difficulties in the development of our Educational measures may probably arise from attempts to determine prematurely the precise functions of the University, aud the precise relations which should subsist between it and the instructive agencies by which it is, or may hereafter be, supplied with students. But these admissions afford no valid argument against taking some step even now.

PROFESSORSHIPS OF NATURAL AND EXPERIMENTAL PHILOSOPHY.

Para. 4, Res. 9.

18. And accordingly—"With a view to taking a first step in the direction thus pointed out, the Senate recommend the Government to found a chair of Natural and Experimental Philosophy on the general footing indicated in Resolution 2, leaving it to the Government to determine, under what regulations the instruction to be given by the Professors may most usefully be carried on."

19. In forwarding this recommendation the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate will only add that such a Professorship, they believe, may be so instituted as, without being obnoxious to any reasonable objections, to meet the want (often acknowledged) of a better kind of instruction in a Branch of Science, the cultivation of which is specially important to natives of India at this time; and that the adoption of the proposal will be a step in advance, not only owing to the intrinsic value of the subject itself, but also because it contains the germ of a scheme, from which may be developed in due time a body of Professors worthy of the University in relation with which they are to teach.

20. With these remarks the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate beg leave to commend the Resolutions of the Senate to the

very favorable consideration of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 5.

The 28th June.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON PRATT.
THE REV. A. DUFF, D.D., LL. D.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ., M. A.
J. MACPHERSON, ESQ., M. D.

22. The undermentioned persons, having passed the Examination prescribed in the Regulations, were admitted to degrees as Licentiates in Medicine and Surgery.

Nittanundo Nundy.
Kamickhya Nath Acharjee.
Money Lall Dutt.

23. Read the following report from the Board of Examiners in Civil Engineering.

"We have the honor to forward the names and numbers of the Candidates for the degree of Licentiate in Civil Engineering at the late Examination held at this College.

"According to the Regulations of the University the first 14 on the list have obtained the required number of marks quali-

fying them for the above degree, and we beg to recommend that the first 5 on the list be admitted to the first Class and the next 9 to the second.

We beg, however, to submit as our opinion that the Standard of qualification is too low. Of the above 14, the last 3 are only admitted to the Overseer Grade in the Department of Public Works, and only the first 5 to the Engineer Grade. To obtain this honorable Degree from the University, the scale of marks ought, we would submit, to be altered, so that no one not qualified for the Engineer Grade in the Department of Public Works, should be admissible to it. At present the Department of Public Works exacts one half of the total number of marks and one-third in each subject—the Unversity three-eighths of the whole number of marks, and one-fourth only in each subject.

(Signed) J. G. MEDLEY, MAJOR. } *Examiners.*
A. E. PERKINS, CAPT.
J. SUTCLIFFE.

RESOLVED :—

That the result of the Examination be confirmed.

2. That the Gold Medal, for the first Student of the first Class, be awarded to Ram Rutton Mozoomdar.

3. That a reference be made to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department to ascertain what are the standards of the Engineer Grade of that Department, and what difference exists between them and the University standard.

24. Read the following letter to the address of the Registrar with enclosure from Mr. Martin, Inspector of Schools, East Bengal.

No. 24.

Dacca, the 6th May, 1862.

" Mr. Pogose has requested me to forward to you the enclosed letter with any remarks that I might think desirable.

"I have therefore the honor to state briefly that I believe the Institution would be a permanent one: that the proposed Instructive Staff would, I think, be capable of educating up the B. A. Standard: and that the institution would be of the greatest use in East Bengal.

"As Scholarships could not be held in the said Institution, unless it were affiliated to the Calcutta University, an expression of the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, before it can be founded, is desirable."

Dacca, the 3rd May, 1862.

"I have the honor to request you to lay before the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University, the following proposition of mine, and request an expression of their opinion respecting the same.

"I have some intention of establishing at Dacca an Institution for the education of Under-Graduates of the Calcutta University, appointing as an Instructive Staff for the same, a distinguished graduate of one of the Home Universities and and a graduate (distinguished if possible) of the Calcutta University. It is not my intention that students should be at present educated beyond the standard fixed for the First Examination in Arts, though I hope ultimately to educate students for the B. A. Degree. I cannot, however, decide the point unless the Institution if founded would be affiliated to the University, I therefore wish to have the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate with respect to the possibility of its affiliation."

(Signed) N. P. POGOSE.

RESOLVED:—

That Mr. Martin be informed that the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate are always glad to recommend the affiliation to the University of any Institution, in respect to which it is duly certified that it has the means of educating up to the standard of the B. A. Degree. But they

cannot pledge themselves, by anticipation, to recommend the affiliation of any Institution in respect to which no such certificate is before them.

25. With reference to para. 4, resolution 1, of the Minutes of the Syndicate No. 18 of 1861-62, read a report for a Sub-Committee of the Faculty of Arts, referring Pundit Hurry Mohun Gupto's Bengali translation of Goldsmith's Traveller, to a Sub-Committee, consisting of Pundit Ishur Chunder Bidyasagur, the Rev. K. M. Banerjee, and Baboo Rajendra Lall Mitter.

Read also a resolution, come to by a majority of the latter Sub-Committee; and a dissent from the same resolution by Pundit Ishur Chunder Bidyasagur.

RESOLVED :—

That as the defects, pointed out in Pundit Hurry Mohun Gupto's translation of the Traveller, appear to be mainly defects of style, and as the Examination, for which the work has been appointed, will take place in December, 1863, (so that due notice, according to the Regulations, could not now be given of a change in the text-books) the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate do not think it necessary to prevent the use of this book at that Examination.

26. Read the following letter, to the address of the Registrar, from Mr. Kempson, Director of Public Instruction, North Western Provinces.

No. 96.

Dated 20*th May*, 1862.

"I have the honor to acknowledge your letter, No. 291, dated the 14th May, 1862, conveying replies to certain questions which I had proposed for the consideration for the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate.

"I regret that it has been decided that any allowance for a case of failure or sickness would appear to be unnecessary. In

the case of the First Examination in Arts this ruling seems to be harsh. For example A is a Candidate after two years' hard study for the First Examination in Arts, 1862. If he falls sick at the time of Examination and cannot pass, he must go on with fresh subjects (taking up a two years' course in one year) for the succeeding First Examination in Arts, 1863; or he can take two years and go up for the corresponding Examination of 1864, four years having elapsed since he matriculated. As far as these Provinces are concerned, the probable result will be that no student who fails, or falls sick, at the time of the First Examination in Arts, will continue his studies.

"I may be permitted to suggest to the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate the advisability of allowing the First Examination in Arts to be passed by "ægrotat" properly attested."

RESOLVED:—

That Mr. Kempson be informed that the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate cannot advocate the change which he proposes. By the Act under which the University is incorporated, the Senate may, by special order, admit a Candidate to the degree of B. A. (or to other degrees) without requiring from him the usual certificates. But if a privilege of passing Examinations by ægrotat were generally conceded, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate apprehend that this would lead, in many cases, to attempts at deception which would be difficult to check: while, on the other hand, the privilege would offer no corresponding advantage to those who might be prevented by illness from proceeding to the First Examination in Arts at the appointed time. For a person so circumstanced would not, as Mr. Kempson seems to think, be obliged to commence afresh, and take up an entirely new two years' course in one year, for the succeeding First Examination in Arts. The change in the subjects of Examination would be confined to lan-

guages, and the knowledge of those languages which the Candidate had acquired in the two previous years, should enable him to master this new matter in one year without much difficulty. He might therefore reasonably be expected to appear at the First Examination in Arts in his third year, and he would then be in a position to obtain the B. A. degree after his fourth year, before the end of which year it is not now obtainable by any one.

Read a minute, by the Registrar, on the B. A. standard.

RESOLVED :—

That a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Duff, and Mr. Atkinson, be appointed; to collect evidence as to the expediency of altering any of the standards according to which the University Examinations are now conducted.

27. The following bills of contingencies were passed :—

To the proprietor of Oudo Ukber Press, for publishing Subjects of Examination in Urdu for the Entrance and First Examinations of 1863, ...Rs.	1,413	14	0
Messrs. Ranken and Co. for a specimen Academic Gown and Cap, ...	101	0	0
Office expenses,.....	7	8	6
Total Rupees,	1,522	6	6

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF ARTS,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 1.

The 9th July.

Present :—

THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON PRATT, *President.*
THE HON'BLE C. J. ERSKINE.
THE HON'BLE H. B. HARINGTON.
CAPT. LEES, LL. D.
THE REV. J. MULLENS, D.D.
PUNDIT ESHER CHUNDER BIDYASHAGUR.
BABOO RAMGOPAUL GHOSE.
J. SUTCLIFFE, ESQ., M. A.
THE REV. K. M. BANERJEA.
W. S. SETON-KARR, ESQ.,
RAJA KALLY KISSEN, BAHADUR.

28. Read a letter (Minutes No. 1, dated 10th May,) from the Lord Bishop of Calcutta to the address of the late Vice-Chancellor.

Read also the following resolutions of the Syndicate on the same.

"That each Faculty be invited to favour the Syndicate with a statement of the reasons which may induce it to oppose, or to support this suggestion with respect to its own degrees.

"That each Faculty be requested, also, in the event of its opinion being favourable to the proposal, to indicate generally the conditions under which it considers that the power of awarding such exceptional degrees should be exercised.

"Finally that each Faculty be invited to offer an opinion, whether or not it would be of advantage to the University that some arrangement (and what arrangement,) should be made, by which persons of high reputation and influence in this country, not literary or professional men, inventors, or men of science, but gentlemen distinguished for public spirit and for administrative ability, proved in great offices of State (as the Hon'ble Raja Dinkur Rao, for example) might occasionally be associated with the management and fortunes of the University as Honorary Fellows or otherwise."

Proposed by Mr. Sutcliffe, seconded by Baboo Ramgopaul Ghose and carried.

1. That the Faculty, having carefully considered the letter of the Lord Bishop, are of opinion that in the present state of the University, the proposal to award without examination, any degree above that of Bachelor is premature.

Proposed by Baboo Ramgopaul Ghose, seconded by Raja Kally Kissen Bahadoor and carried.

2. That the Faculty do not think it necessary to recommend that any arrangement should be made, by which persons of high reputation and influence in the country, might occasionally be associated with the management and fortunes of the University as Honorary Fellows or otherwise; inasmuch as a power of appointing such persons to be Fellows of the University is already vested in the Governor-General of India in Council, under the general terms of Section III. of the Act of Incorporation, by which non-residence in India appears to be the only ground of disqualification.

31. Read an extract from the proceedings of the Syndicate, Minutes No. 1, dated 10th May, para 2.

RESOLVED:—

That the Faculty are of opinion that a power should be vested in the Syndicate to recognize, in special cases, terms of study at, and degrees granted by any Institution authorized in that behalf by the Supreme Government; and approve of the alterations which, for the purpose of effecting this object, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate propose to make in the Regulations as to Arts.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
JOHN H. PRATT,
President.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF LAW,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 1.

The 11th July.

Present :—

T. H. COWIE, ESQ., *President.*
THE HON'BLE H. B. HARINGTON.
J. GOODEVE, ESQ.
A. G. MACPHERSON, ESQ.

30. Read a letter (Minutes No. 1, dated 10th May,) from the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, to the address of the late Vice-Chancellor.

Read also the following resolutions of the Syndicate on the same.

"That each Faculty be invited to favour the Syndicate with a statement of the reasons which may induce it to oppose, or to support this suggestion with respect to its own degrees.

"That each Faculty be requested, also, in the event of its opinion being favourable to the proposal, to indicate generally the conditions under which it considers that the power of awarding such exceptional Degrees should be exercised.

"Finally that each Faculty be invited to offer an opinion, whether or not it would be of advantage to the University, that some arrangement (and what arrangement) should be

made, by which persons of high reputation and influence in this country, not literary or professional men, inventors, or men of science, but gentlemen distinguished for public spirit and for administrative ability, proved in great offices of State (as the Hon'ble Rajah Dinkur Rao, for example) might occasionally be associated with the management and fortunes of the University as Honorary Fellows, or otherwise."

RESOLVED :—

That, in the opinion of the Faculty, the proposal that the University should ask for power to award, in special cases, without examination, any degree above that of Bachelor, is premature.

2. That Section III. of the Act of Incorporation, which enables the Governor-General of India in Council to appoint any resident in India to be a Fellow of the University, makes sufficient provision for the association of persons of high reputation and influence with the management and fortunes of the University.

31. Read an extract from the proceedings of the Syndicate, Minutes No. 1, dated 10th May, para 2.

RESOLVED :—

That the Faculty are of opinion that a power should be vested in the Syndicate to recognize, in special cases, terms of study at, and degrees granted by any Institution authorized in that behalf by the Supreme Government; and approve of the alterations which, for the purpose of effecting this object, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate propose to make in the Regulations as to Law.

32. Read a letter (No. 3 T, dated 27th June) from the Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the address of the Registrar, forwarding for the opinion of the Syndicate, and if thought necessary, of the Faculty of Law, a scheme proposed by the Principal of the Presidency College for equalising the duties of the 1st and 2nd Professors of Law attached to that College.

RESOLVED :—

That as, in the opinion of the Faculty, two Professors are required to conduct the Law Classes, the proposed distribution of duties, by which subjects of equal importance are entrusted to each Professor, appears to be the arrangement best calculated to give the students the full benefit of a course of instruction in all essential branches of Law.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
T. H. COWIE,
President.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 1.

The 12th July.

Present:—

J. MACPHERSON, M.D., *President.*
F. J. MOUAT, M.D.
J. FAYRER, M.D.
S. B. PARTRIDGE, ESQ.
F. N. MACNAMARA, M.D.

33. Read a letter (Minutes No. 1, dated 10th May) from the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, to the address of the late Vice-Chancellor.

Read also the following resolutions of the Syndicate on the same.

"That each Faculty be invited to favour the Syndicate with a statement of the reasons which may induce it to oppose, or to support this suggestion with respect to its own degrees.

"That each Faculty be requested, also, in the event of its opinion being favourable to the proposal, to indicate generally the conditions under which it considers that the power of awarding such exceptional Degrees should be exercised.

"Finally that each Faculty be invited to offer an opinion, whether or not it would be of advantage to the University that some arrangement (and what arrangement) should be made, by which persons of high reputation and influence in this country, not literary or professional men, inventors, or men of science, but gentlemen distinguished for public spirit and for administrative ability, proved in great offices of State (as the Hon'ble Rajah Dinkur Rao, for example) might occasionally be associated with the management and fortunes of the University as Honorary Fellows, or otherwise."

RESOLVED:—

That the Faculty approve of the suggestion of the Lord Bishop, that the University should ask for power to award, in special cases, without examination, any degree above that of Bachelor. It appears to them of special importance that such a power should be vested in an infant University, established in a country where the University system has been hitherto unknown, but where learning has always been held in high esteem; as it will enable the University to confer degrees on natives of learning and recognized ability whose attainments would well entitle them to the honor, but who have had no opportunity of fulfilling the conditions under which ordinary degrees are conferred. While, on the other hand, the association of such persons with the University would tend to raise the Institution itself in the estimation of the people of the country; would mark much more definitely, than would be possible by an examination, the literary attainments and position which the University desires to recognize by its higher degrees; and would thus act as a powerful stimulus to younger men to strive for similar Honors.

For these reasons the Faculty cordially approve of the Lord Bishop's proposal, and they would gladly see it applied in their own Faculty, provided, however, that the honorary degree of Doctor of Medicine, so awarded, car-

ried with it the social rank and status which attach to the same degree in England.

It has been ruled by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council (Minutes 1861-62, page 73) that the degree of Doctor of Medicine, whatever rank it may confer in England, does not confer any rank in India either officially, or socially. So long as this decision is upheld, the Faculty feel that they would be wanting in due respect to themselves, were they to make any recommendation that would facilitate the attainment of an Honorary Degree which confers no honor, and would be in reality an unmeaning and empty title, unless it carried with it the social and other advantages that are attached to such Degrees in all civilized countries. Those advantages are no where more prized than among Eastern nations, and are no where more deserving of encouragement than among the educated classes of Her Majesty's native subjects in Hindustan.

2. With respect to the second resolution of the Syndicate, the Faculty think it unnecessary to indicate the conditions under which the power of awarding such exceptional degrees should be exercised, until the value of the Degrees themselves be determined.

3. That, as it would appear that the Governor-General in Council may, under Section III. of the Act of Incorporation, appoint any resident in India to be a Fellow of the University, the Faculty do not think the arrangement suggested, in the third resolution of the Syndicate, to be necessary. At the same time they are of opinion that it is highly desirable to associate as closely as possible with the University, persons of high reputation and influence in the country.*

34. Read an extract from the proceedings of the Syndicate, Minutes No. 1, dated 10th May.

RESOLVED:—

That the Faculty are of opinion that a power should be vested in the Syndicate to recognize, in special cases, terms of study at, and degrees granted by any Institution authorized in that behalf by the Supreme Government; and approve of the alterations which, for the purpose of effecting this object, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate propose to make in the Regulations as to Arts.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
J. MACPHERSON,
President.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 1.

The 17th July.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE MAJOR GENERAL SIR R. NAPIER, *President.*
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. STRACHEY.
H. SCOTT SMITH, ESQ.

35. Read a letter (Minutes No. 1, dated 10th May,) from the Lord Bishop of Calcutta to the address of the late Vice-Chancellor.

Read also the following resolutions of the Syndicate on the same.

"That each Faculty be invited to favour the Syndicate with a statement of the reasons which may induce it to oppose, or to support this suggestion with respect to its own degrees.

"That each Faculty be requested, also, in the event of its opinion being favourable to the proposal, to indicate generally the conditions under which it considers that the power of awarding such exceptional degrees should be exercised.

"Finally that each Faculty be invited to offer an opinion, whether or not it would be of advantage to the University that

some arrangement (and what arrangement) should be made, by which persons of high reputation and influence in this country, not literary or professional men, inventors or men of science, but gentlemen distinguished for public spirit and for administrative ability, proved in great offices of State (as the Hon'ble Raja Dinkur Rao, for example) might occasionally be associated with the management and fortunes of the University as Honorary Fellows, or otherwise."

RESOLVED :—

That the Faculty having carefully considered the Lord Bishop's letter and the resolutions of the Syndicate, are of opinion that it would not be at present advisable to ask for power to award, in special cases without Examination, the degree of Master of Civil Engineering

2. It appears to them necessary that the University degrees, in any special branches of learning, should have a relation to the instruction given in that branch in India, and should tend to develope and advance such instruction. But as all Civil Engineers who, for many years to come, are likely to merit honorary Degrees in Civil Engineering, will be persons educated in England, the proposed power would obviously not affect the education of Civil Engineers in this country.

3. The Faculty think, however, that it might perhaps be well that the University should, eventually, have a power of conferring such honorary Degrees when a sufficient number of Graduates have been admitted through the regular channel; and when a body of indigenous Indian Civil Engineers has been thus brought into existence, to be associated with whom would be an enviable distinction.

4. The Faculty think it is also a matter worthy of consideration, whether any Examination, of the nature provided in the Regulations, should be imposed on candi-

dates for the highest degree in Engineering. It seems to them that all persons who have passed the Examination for the degree of Licentiate in Civil Engineering might fairly be admitted, without further Examination, to the degree of Master of Civil Engineering, on producing satisfactory evidence of continued and successful application to the study and practice of Engineering. They are greatly disposed to doubt the practical possibility, or utility, of inducing men to submit to an Examination for the purpose of taking a degree, such as that of Master of Civil Engineering, after they have once left the School where their theoretical education was received, and have entered on the real occupations of a professional career.

5. With respect to the last question of the Syndicate (quoted above) the Faculty do not think any new arrangement necessary for associating with the management and fortunes of the University, persons of political influence in the country. The whole of the present members of the Senate are in fact precisely in such a position, being Honorary Fellows only.

6. Under Section III. of the Act of Incorporation, the Governor-General in Council may appoint any resident in India to be a Fellow of the University, and it seems expedient that this power should remain, so restricted, in the hands of the Government.

36. Read an extract from the proceedings of the Syndicate (Minutes No. 1, dated 10th May, para. 2).

RESOLVED :—

That the Faculty are of opinion that a power should be vested in the Syndicate to recognize, in special cases, terms of study at, and degrees granted by any Institution authorized in that behalf by the Supreme Government; and approve of the alterations which, for the purpose

of effecting this object, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate propose to make in the Regulations as to Arts.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
ROBERT NAPIER,
President.

LIBRARY

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 6.

The 26th July.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
LIEUT.-COL. STRACHEY.
THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON PRATT.
J. MACPHERSON, ESQ.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ.

37. Read a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal (No. 3 T dated 27th June) asking for the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate on a proposed re-distribution of the duties of the Law Professors of the Presidency College.

Read also a resolution of the Faculty of Law (Minutes para. 32) reporting on the foregoing.

RESOLVED :—

That the Government of Bengal be informed that the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, having consulted the Faculty of Law, are of opinion that the proposed re-distribution of the duties of the Law Professors will be beneficial; and that they will be glad to see it effected.

38. Read a letter from the Director of Public Instruction, N. W. Provinces, forwarding a letter from the Curator of Government Books in which he asks ten per cent. commission on the sale of University publications in Urdu.

RESOLVED :—

That Mr. Kempson be requested to inform the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate if the Curator of Government Books, N. W. Provinces, receives any and what salary from Government for the performance of the duties of Curator; also whether he receives any and what Commission for selling Government publications; and if a Commission is allowed, the Director of Public Instruction will perhaps be kind enough to say whether he thinks the rate of Commission (ten per cent.) proposed by the Curator for the sale of University publications, is excessive.

39. Read applications from two School-masters at Cuttack, praying to be admitted to the First Examination in Arts, under the foot note to para. 5 of the B. A. Regulations.

RESOLVED :—

That the applications be referred to the Director of Public Instruction with a request that he will inform the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate how long the applicants have been engaged in tuition; whether it is to be understood that they are *bonâ fide* School-masters, i. e. persons who have adopted teaching as a profession; and whether, even if they be *bonâ fide* teachers, there is any reason, why they should be admitted to the First Examination in Arts until they have passed, in tuition, a period equal to that which in other circumstances they would have been required to pass in study, after Entrance as University students.

40. Read an extract from the Proceedings of the Faculty of Medicine (Vide Minutes No. 5 dated 15th April last) recommending certain changes in the Regulations for the Degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery.

RESOLVED :—

That the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine be referred to the Sub-Committee appointed to revise the Regulations.

41. Read a letter from Mr. Sutcliffe, forwarding two manuscript volumes of a Bengali Grammar, written by Baboo Rajcoomar Surbadhicarry, and suggesting that they be referred to a Committee of Oriental Scholars with a view to being adopted, if approved of, as text-books in the affiliated Institutions.

RESOLVED :—

That Mr. Sutcliffe be requested to inform Baboo Rajcoomar Surbadhicarry that the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate observe with satisfaction that the School Book Society has expressed its willingness to purchase this Grammar, in the event of its being approved as a first class work. This seems to afford to the author a fair support and encouragement, and to the public a fair guarantee that the work will be published, if it be really valuable. The Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate do not consider it desirable that the University should directly interfere in the matter.

42. Read the reports of the Faculties on the subjects referred for their consideration by the Resolution of the Syndicate, dated 10th May (Minutes No. 1, paras. 1, 2.)

RESOLVED :—

That a letter be addressed to the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, in reply to his Lordship's letter, dated 5th March, to the address of the late Vice-Chancellor, intimating that the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate after considering the opinions expressed by all the Faculties on His Lordship's suggestions, do not propose at present to take any further action in the matter.

2. That Resolution 4 of para. 35 of the Minutes of the Faculty of Engineering, dated 17th July, be referred to the Sub-Committee appointed to revise the Regulations.

3. That the consideration of the modifications in existing Regulations proposed by the Resolution of the Syndicate, dated 10th May and approved by all the Faculties (vide paras. 29, 31, 34, and 36) be postponed until the Report of the Sub-Committee be received.

43. Read a letter from the Board of Examiners in Medicine, reporting that Shoshee Bhooshun Sircar, on whose attainments in botany they had not (owing to the absence of the Examiner) been able previously to decide, is considered to have passed the First Examination for the degree of L. M. S.

RESOLVED :—

That the report of the Board of Examiners be acted upon.

44. The Registrar reported that the quarterly account-current of the University for the quarter ending 30th June, 1862, contained the following particulars.

RECEIPTS.

From Government, ...				Rs. 21,349	10	2
Fees for L. M. S. Degree First Examination,.....	165	0	0			
Ditto for ditto Second Examination,	425	0	0			
Ditto for L. C. E. ditto, ...	450	0	0			
Ditto for M. A. ditto, ...	150	0	0			
				1,190	0	0
Proceeds from the sale of the University publications as per Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Co.'s account-current for the 3rd quarter, ...				3,045	4	9
Total, Rupees,				25,584	14	11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries, ... Rs.	1,194	0	0			
House-rent, ...	300	0	0			
Junior Scholarships, ...	89	13	0			
Senior Scholarships, ...	400	0	0			
University Publications, ...	7,470	14	0			
Academic costume for members of the Senate, ...	2,585	0	0			
B. L. Gold Medal and University dies, ...	375	3	11			
Contingencies, ...	2,534	11	3			
Remuneration to Examiners in Medicine, ...	3,200	0	0			
Ditto in Civil Engineering, ...	600	0	0			
Additional ditto in Arts, ...	2,600	0	0			
				21,349	10	2
Amount remitted to the General Treasury as per Sub-Treasurer's Receipts Nos. 335, 486 dated 26th April and 14th May, ...				4,235	4	9
Total, Rupees,				25,584	14	11

45. The following bills of contingencies were passed.

To Bishop's College Press for printing question papers for L. C. E. Examination, and the pamphlets on University Building and Professorships, ... Rs.	206	6	0
„ Messrs. Harman and Co. for a University Gown, ...	90	0	0
„ Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Co. for books, ...	5	8	0

To Hurkaru Press for Advertisement, ...	6	0	0
„ expenses incurred in the office during the month, ...	16	6	6
Total, Rupees,	324	4	6

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SENATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 2.

The 28th July.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
F. J. MOUAT, M. D.
REV. A. DUFF, D.D., LL. D.
REV. J. OGILVIE, M. A.
MOULVI MOHOMUD WUZEEH.
BABOO RAM GOPAL GHOSE.
THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON PRATT.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ, M. A.
REV. K. M. BANERJEE.
A. G. MACPHERSON, ESQ.
J. MACPHERSON, M. D.
W. S. SETON-KARR, ESQ.
J. GOODEVE, ESQ.
W. CROZIER, ESQ.
NORMAN CHEVERS, M. D.
S. B. PARTRIDGE, ESQ.
F. N. MACNAMARA, M. D.
RAJA KALLY KISSEN BAHADOOR.

J. G. MEDLICOTT, ESQ.
BABOO ROMA NATH TAGORE.
H. SCOTT SMITH, ESQ.

46. The Senate proceeded to elect a Registrar in the room of Mr. Scott Smith, whose term of office had expired by effluxion of time.

Proposed by Archdeacon Pratt (President of the Faculty of Arts), seconded by Dr. Macpherson (President of the Faculty of Medicine), and carried unanimously.

That Mr. Scott Smith be re-elected.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 7.

The 25th August.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
DR. DUFF, DD., LL. D.
THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON PRATT.

47. Read a letter from the Principal of the Presidency College, forwarding a letter from Mr. Cowell, on the marks which should be allowed for each subject in the Honor Examination in History.

RESOLVED :

That Mr. Cowell's letter be referred to the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate, appointed to collect evidence on the standards for University Examinations.

48. Read an application from Baboo Mohendro Lall Sircar, a Senior University Medical Scholar of 1861 and formerly a Senior Scholarship-holder of the Presidency College, praying that his Senior Scholarship Certificate may be received in place of the B. A. Degree diploma, as a qualification enabling him to proceed to the Examination for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine.

RESOLVED :—

That the consideration of Baboo Mohendro Lall Sircar's letter be postponed until the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate have reported on the University Regulations.

49. Read the following letters from the authors of the Bengali works selected for the Examinations of 1864.

(1.) From Baboo Mothoora Nauth Turkarutna, author of Jibun Brittanto, permitting a reprint of whatever selections from that work may be thought suitable, and stating that he does not desire to receive any pecuniary remuneration.

(2.) From the Rev. K. M. Banerjea, stating that Baboo Bhoodeb Mookerjee, author of Manual of History, will allow, without remuneration, a reprint of 50 pages of that work.

(3.) From Baboo Hurri Nauth Surma, author of Mudra Rakshasa, proposing to reprint his work and undertaking to sell it at one Rupee a copy.

(4.) From Baboo Ram Chunder Goopto, proprietor of Hit Probhakur, proposing that if the 21 pages selected from his work should be reprinted, a remuneration of Rupees 5 per page should be allowed him.

RESOLVED :—

(1.) That the thanks of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate be communicated to Baboos Mothoora Nauth Turkarutna, and Bhoodeb Mookerjee for permitting the republication, without extra charge, of the selections referred to.

(2.) That Baboo Hurri Nauth Surma be informed that the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate approve his proposal to print a new edition of the Mudra Rakshasa, at his own cost and risk, and on the understanding that the new edition will be offered for sale at one Rupee a copy.

(3.) That Mr. Banerjee and Mr. Cowell be requested to select 20 pages from some good work in prose for the

Bengali Course, in place of the selections from Hit Probhakur; and that they be asked at the same time to report whether they consider that any good object is likely to be secured by retaining Bengali Poetry in the Course, and whether there are any Bengali Poems worthy, as regards style and sentiment, of a place in any of the stages of the University Course.

(4.) That the proprietor of the Hit Probhakur be informed that the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate do not propose to retain the selections from the Hit Probhakur in the Bengali Course for 1864.

50. Read a letter from Mr. Martin, Inspector of Schools, East Bengal, recommending that Sylhet be added to the list of places at which University Entrance Examinations are held.

RESOLVED :—

That Mr. Martin be requested to inform the Syndicate, whether there is a Local Committee of Public Instruction at Sylhet, and how it is constituted; and if there be no such Committee, whether a good Committee to superintend the University Entrance Examination can be formed there, and what number of residents are qualified and willing to act on it.

51. Read an application, accompanied by a certificate (signed by Mr. Sutcliffe and by Mr. Cowell, members of the Senate) and other documents required by the Regulations, for the affiliation to the University of the new Government College at Patna.

RESOLVED :—

That the Patna College be affiliated accordingly.

RESOLVED :—

That the following words be inserted in the form of certificate for Entrance to the University immediately after the word "character" and before the words "and that."

"That he has not already passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University."

RESOLVED :—

That the next meeting of the Syndicate be held on Monday, the 20th September.

52. The following Contingent bills were passed.

	Rs.	As.	P.
To Calcutta Mint Master for value of Gold for L. C. E. Degree Medal, ...	77	13	0
„ the Englishman Press for advertisement, ...	18	12	0
„ the Hurkaru Press for ditto,.....	14	4	0
„ Messrs. Hamilton and Co. for a Case for Medal,	4	0	0
„ Sundry expenses incurred in the office, ...	7	6	0
Total, Rupees,.....	122	3	0

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 8.

The 26th September.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON PRATT.
J. MACPHERSON, M. D.

53. With reference to para. 39, of the Minutes, read a letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Lower Bengal, stating that Baboos Kedarnath Bose and Tara Prosaud Banerjee are *bonâ-fide* School-masters, but that he sees no ground for recommending their exemption from the general rule which requires that a period of two years should elapse between the Entrance and First Examination in Arts.

RESOLVED :—

That Baboos Kedarnath Bose and Tara Prosaud Banerjee be informed that there seems to be no sufficient reason for altering, in their favor, the practice which has hitherto prevailed, in accordance with which they will have an opportunity of proceeding to the First Examination in Arts in December, 1863.

54. Read a letter from the Director of Public Instruction, N. W. Provinces, stating that the Curator of Government Books receives a salary of Rupees 250 per month without any commission from the Government; and that the commission of 10 per cent. asked for the sale of University publications is not excessive.

RESOLVED :—

That Mr. Kempson be informed that a commission of 10 per cent. will be allowed to the Curator for all copies of the Urdu Course which have already been sold by his instrumentality, and that Mr. Kempson be requested at the same time to direct that all copies of that Course, which still remain on hand, be returned to the University office in Calcutta, as the Vice-Chanceller and Syndicate do not think it necessary to employ in future a special Agent in the North-Western Provinces for the sale of the Vernacular selections published by the University, which can be obtained like the English selections from the booksellers of the University in Calcutta, Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.

55. Read a letter from Mr. Banerjee and Mr. Cowell, selecting the articles on Judisthir and Confucius in the fifth No. of the Encyclopædia Bengalensis in place of Hit Probhakur for the Entrance Course of 1864 (Vide Minutes, para. 49).

RESOLVED :—

That the selections be approved.

56. The undermentioned gentlemen were appointed to conduct the next University Examinations in Arts.

First and B. A. Examinations.

English and Classics,.....	Rev. J. Richards, M. A. Rev. W. C. Fyfe, M. A.
Sanscrit, Bengali, Hindi and Oorya, ...	Rev. K. M. Banerjee. Baboo Kisto Comul Bhuttacharjee,
Arabic, Persian and Urdu,.....	Captain W. N. Lees, L.L. D.
History, ...	E. B. Cowell, Esq. M. A. J. W. McCrindle, Esq. M. A.
Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, ...	The Venerable Archdeacon J. H. Pratt, M. A. R. Thwaytes, Esq. B. A.
Mental and Moral Science, ...	George Smith, Esq. J. Talboys Wheeler, Esq.
Physical Science, ...	F. N. Macnamara, M. D. S. B. Partridge, Esq.

Entrance Examination.

English and Classics,.....	Rev. J. Cavé Browne. George Bellett, Esq. M. A.
Bengali and Sanscrit, ...	Pundit Ramgutty Nyarutno. Rev. Lal Behari De.
Arabic, Persian and Urdu, ...	Captain W. N. Lees, L.L. D.
Hindi and Oorya, ...	Rev. K. M. Banerjee.
History and Geography, ...	J. G. Medlicott, Esq. B. A. Rev. F. C. Cardew, M. A.
Mathematics, ...	Major J. G. Medley. H. Blockman, Esq.

57. The following contingent bills were passed.

To the Manager of the Fort William College Press for Printing Urdu Course for the First Examination in Arts of 1864, ...	902	15	11
To Messrs. T. E. Thomson & Co. for 4 japanned tin boxes, ...	42	0	0
To expenses incurred in the office, ...	6	14	0
Total Rupees,	951	13	11

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 9.

The 25th October.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE REV. DR. DUFF, D.D., LL. D.
J. MACPHERSON, M. D.
LIEUT.-COL. STRACHEY.

58. The Syndicate proceeded to appoint examiners in Law for the present Session.

RESOLVED :—

That Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Fagan be appointed.

59. Read an application accompanied by a certificate signed by Mr. Kempson, Director of Public Instruction, N. W. Provinces, and Captain Williams, Principal of the Thomason College, and other documents required by the Regulations, for the affiliation to the University of the Bareilly College.

RESOLVED :—

That the Institution be affiliated accordingly.

60. Read also applications from two Students of the Bareilly College for admission to the approaching First Examination in Arts.

RESOLVED :—

That the request of these Students cannot, under the Regulations of the University, be complied with; as those regulations require of every candidate for admission to the First Examination in Arts, that, during at least two years from the time of his passing the University Entrance Examination, he shall have prosecuted his studies in an Institution affiliated to the University, which hitherto the Bareilly College has not been.

61. Read an application of the Registrar for leave of absence on sick certificate for one year.

RESOLVED :—

That leave of absence on medical certificate be granted for 12 months. The Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate regret that they are for a time to be deprived of Mr. Scott Smith's services, and trust that a better climate may soon restore his strength. In the meantime, Mr. J. G. Medlicott, who has kindly undertaken the office, is appointed to perform the duties of Registrar pro tempore.

62. Read the following memorandum by the Registrar on the time of holding the annual meeting of the Senate.

I was directed at the last meeting of the Syndicate to bring forward at the next meeting, the question of the best time for holding the annual meeting of the Senate.

This meeting has been twice held at the same time with the public meeting for conferring degrees. On other occasions, it has been held on a separate day by itself.

The latter arrangement appears to me to be the more suitable. The report on the business of the year which is read at the annual meeting may be open to discussion, and should therefore be read at a private meeting, where alone discussion would be possible.

The election of the new Faculties, which also forms part of the business of the annual meeting, might, I think, with more propriety be managed at a private meeting.

The annual meeting should, I think, be held at the end of the official year, some time in April. The annual report would thus contain the whole business of the year up to its close, and the new officers would enter on their duties from the first of May.

It might also be worthy of consideration whether the Registrar should not be appointed at the same time, in place of at a special meeing in the middle of the year.

The public meeting for conferring degrees would be held, as usual, early in February, as soon as the result of the Honor Examination is made known.

H. SCOTT SMITH.

RESOLVED :—

That the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate approve of the suggestions made in this memorandum, and determine, in virtue of the power vested in them by the Bye-Laws, to alter the date of the annual Meeting of the Senate from the 4th Saturday in February to the 3rd Saturday in April. There is nothing in the Bye-Laws or Regulations which requires that University Degrees shall be conferred at the Annual Meeting of the Senate; and the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate concur in the opinion expressed in the memorandum that such an arrangement is not generally desirable. Hereafter therefore a Special Meeting of the Senate for the award of Degrees and Honors will generally be summoned in February or March.

63. With reference to para. 50 of the Minutes, read a letter from the manager of the Sylhet Grant-in-Aid School, forwarded by Mr. Martin, in which it is stated that there is no Local Committee of Public Instruction at Sylhet, but that several of the resident Officers are willing to undertake the superintendence of the Entrance Examination, if it be held there.

RESOLVED :—

That the manager of the Sylhet Grant-in-Aid School be requested to mention the names of the resident Officers

who are qualified and willing to act as University Examiners at Sylhet.

64. The following contingent bills were passed.

To the Baptist Mission Press for printing 250 copies of Minutes for 1861-62,.....Rs.	642	3	0
„ Ditto for printing 400 copies of the Calendar for 1862-63,.....	599	0	0
„ Ditto for printing jobs, ...	90	14	0
„ Phœnix Press for advertisement, ...	15	3	0
„ Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Co. for books,.....	6	8	0
„ Great Eastern Hotel Company for hire of 3 Moderator Lamps, ...	6	0	0
„ Sundry expenses in the office, ...	6	6	6
	1,366	2	6

J. G. MEDLICOTT,
Registrar, pro tem.

(Confirmed)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF LAW,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 2.

The 3rd November.

Present :—

T. H. COWIE, ESQ., *President.*
THE HON'BLE C. J. ERSKINE.
A. G. MACPHERSON, ESQ.
J. GOODEVE, ESQ.

65. The Faculty proceeded to elect a representative in the Syndicate for the remainder of the current official year, in the place of the late Baboo Rumaprusad Roy.

RESOLVED :—

That Mr. T. H. Cowie be elected.

J. G. MEDLICOTT,
Registrar, pro tem.

(Confirmed)
T. H. COWIE,
President.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 10.

The 7th November.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON PRATT, M. A.
DR. DUFF, D.D., LL. D.
J. MACPHERSON, M.D.

66. Read a letter from Messrs. Browne and Co., from which it appeared that the Town Hall would not be available for the use of the University on the 1st December.

RESOLVED :—

That notice be issued to the Heads of Affiliated Institutions and to Local Committees of Public Instruction, as well as otherwise promulgated, fixing the 2nd December for the commencement of the First Examination in Arts, and the 3d December for the commencement of the Entrance Examination.

67. The Officiating Registrar stated the result of a visit to the Magistrate of Alipore and of other enquiries on the subject of printing.

RESOLVED :—

That the President of the Board of Examiners be requested to make such arrangements with his colleagues as will enable the Registrar to print lithographically facsimile—copies of the papers written by the Examiners themselves.

68. Read a letter from the Rev. J. Cave Browne stating that Mr. Bellet had informed him that he (Mr. Bellet) could not be present at the approaching Examination.

RESOLVED :—

That the Registrar be instructed to telegraph to Mr. Bellet asking him whether or not he will be in Calcutta in December and January next.

J. G. MEDLICOTT,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 11.

The 29th November.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON PRATT.
DR. DUFF, D.D., LL. D.
COL. R. STRACHEY.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ.

69. Read a letter from the manager of Sylhet Grant-in-Aid School, submitting the names of certain officers resident at that station, who are willing to act as University Examiners.

RESOLVED :—

That, since a Committee of Public Instruction at Sylhet has been appointed by the Bengal Government, that Committee be requested to conduct the University Examinations at that station, in the same manner in which the University Examinations are conducted at other stations at which Committees of Public Instruction already exist.

It is hoped that a few simple rules may shortly be prepared and circulated for the guidance of Committees entrusted with the conduct of University Examinations in the Mofussil.

70. Read a letter from the Principal of the Medical College, recommending to the favourable consideration of the Syndicate an application from Baboo Jadub Kissen Ghose, a fifth year student of the English Department of the College.

RESOLVED :—

That the Principal of the Medical College be requested to inform the Syndicate, whether they may expect that other applications, on the grounds stated in his letter, will hereafter be made, or whether this is an isolated and exceptional case. Also, whether Jadub Kissen Ghose could not, since the University Regulations came into force, have complied with the letter of those Regulations, and so have been able to present himself in the ordinary course at the next Examination. And, if not, what would have prevented him from doing so.

71. Read a letter from the Principal of the Presidency College relative to the time of holding the next Examination for the Degree of M. A.

RESOLVED :

That the Principal be asked whether the students are under an impression that the coming M. A. Examination will be held in the first week of February, or at any other, and at what time.

That Mr. Sutcliffe be also informed that the changes which he proposes cannot, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, be at this late period introduced with advantage during the present session; but that his suggestions will be carefully considered with reference to future arrangements.

72. Read a letter from the Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Beerbhoom asking for a refund of the Entrance fee of a Candidate who was unable to come up to the Examination through sickness.

RESOLVED :—

That the Syndicate cannot grant the indulgence sought.

73. The following bills on account of contingencies were passed.

The Superintendent of Alipore Jail Press for printing the Entrance and First Examination papers, ...	129	11	6
Messrs. R. C. Lepage & Co. for a cake of lithographic ink, ...	1	12	0
T. E. Thomson & Co. for repairing 2 tin boxes,	1	8	0
Government Telegraph Office, ...	18	1	0
Government Post Office, for registering 26 packets,.....	6	8	0
Sundry expenses in the Office, ...	25	10	6
Total Rupees, ...	183	3	0

J. G. MEDLICOTT,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE.

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 12.

The 10th December.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
DR. DUFF, D.D., LL.D.
THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON PRATT.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ., M. A.
J. MACPHERSON, M.D.
T. H. COWIE, ESQ.
COL. R. STRACHEY.

74. The Vice-Chancellor stated that the acting Registrar had requested to be relieved from the duties of his office, and mentioned the names of the gentlemen who had expressed willingness to accept the post.

RESOLVED :—

That the Rev. J. Richards be selected to officiate during the absence of Mr. H. Scott Smith.

75. The Registrar brought to the notice of the Meeting offers made on the part of different gentlemen to undertake the printing of the papers for the coming B. A. Examination.

RESOLVED :—

That it be left to the Registrar to arrange for the printing of the papers.

J. G. MEDLICOTT,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 13.

The 3rd January.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON PRATT.
DR. DUFF, D.D., LL.D.
J. MACPHERSON, M. D.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ. M. A.

76. Read a letter from the Auditor and Accountant-General to the Government of India acquiescing in the proposal that the quarterly cash accounts shall be rendered hereafter according to the official year instead of the Calendar year; and requesting to be supplied with a quarterly account of University publications.

RESOLVED :—

That the quarterly cash account of the University for the present quarter be made to embrace the transactions of the period extending from 1st January, 1863 to 30th April, 1863; and that the subsequent cash accounts be made to correspond with the quarters of the official year. Also, that the Registrar be requested to forward to the

Accountant-General, a memorandum showing how the receipt, issue, and sale of books are now recorded and checked in his office.

77. Read a letter from the Civil Paymaster forwarding a resolution of the Government of India on charges in the University Contingent bills for the salary of a bearer and allowance to a durwan.

RESOLVED :—

That the sanction of Government be requested to the alteration of the University Establishment in the manner suggested by the Civil Paymaster and Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

78. The following Budget Estimate for the coming year was ordered to be forwarded to the Government.

Estimate of the probable receipts of the University for the year 1863-64, *as compared with the two previous years.*

Number.			Fees.	Actual.			Estimate.					
1861-62	1862-63	1863 64		1861 62			1862-63			1863-64		
1058	1000	1050	Entrance Examination, ...	5,290	0	0	5,000	0	0	5,250	0	0
163	150	200	First Examination in Arts, ...	1,630	0	0	1,500	0	0	2,000	0	0
34	30	30	B. A. Examination, ...	850	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0
29	25	25	B. L. and L L. Examinations, ...	725	0	0	625	0	0	625	0	0
33	16	20	Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, First Examination, ..	165	0	0	80	0	0	100	0	0
17	20	20	Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, Second Examination, ..	425	0	0	500	0	0	500	0	0
18	15	10	Licentiate in Civil Engineering, ...	450	0	0	375	0	0	250	0	0
3	2	3	Honor Examination in Arts, ...	150	0	0	100	0	0	150	0	0
			Contribution to the Gown Fund, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	650	0	0
			Sale of University Publications, ...	6,284	2	3	9,900	0	0	10,000	0	0
			Total Rupees, ..	15,969	2	3	17,780	0	0	20,125	0	0

Estimate of the probable expenditure of the University for the year 1863-64, *as compared with two previous years.*

Number. 1861-62	Number. 1862-63	Number. 1863-64	*Allowance to Examiners.*	Actual. 1861-62	Estimates. 1862-63	Estimates. 1863-64
			ARTS.			
4	4	4	English and Classics,	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0	2,000 0 0
5	6	5	Bengali, Sanscrit, Hindi, Oorya, Persian and Urdu,	3,100 0 0	3,200 0 0	2,500 0 0
4	4	4	History and Geography,	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0	2,000 0 0
4	4	4	Mathematics and Nutural Philosophy,	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0	2,000 0 0
2	2	2	Mental and Moral Science,	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,000 0 0
2	2	2	Physical Science,	400 0 0	600 0 0	400 0 0
6	6	6	Honors in Arts,	600 0 0	600 0 0	600 0 0
			LAW.			
2	2	2	Examiners,	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	2	2	Honors in Law,		200 0 0	200 0 0
			MEDICINE.			
			Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery.			
1	1	1	Medicine and Midwifery,	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0
1	1	1	Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy,	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0
1	1	1	Botany and Materia Medica,	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0
1	1	1	Chemistry and Medical Jurisprudence,	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0
1	1	1	Surgery and Ophthalmic Surgery,	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0
1	1	1	Physiology and Zoology,	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0
			Doctor of Medicine.			
	1	1	Medicine,		200 0 0	100 0 0
	1	1	Surgery,		200 0 0	100 0 0
	1	1	Midwifery,		200 0 0	100 0 0
	1	1	English, Mental and Moral Science,		200 0 0	100 0 0
			Civil Engineering (L. C. E. and M. C. E.)			
1	1	1	Engineering,	200 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0
1	1	1	Drawing and Geodesy,	200 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0
1	1	1	Mathematics and Mechanics,	200 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0
			Scholarships.			
6	11	8	Medical Scholarships, @ 16,	1,049 13 0	2,112 0 0	1,536 0 0
3	5	5	Medical Scholarships, @ 40,	960 0 0	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0
			Carried forward,	18,509 13 0	22,612 0 0	19,336 0 0

Number. 1861-62	Number. 1862-63	Number. 1863-64		Actual. 1861-62	Estimates. 1862-63	Estimates. 1863-64
			Brought forward,	18,509 13 0	22,612 0 0	19,336 0 0
			Medals.			
			Cost of dies for Medals,		500 0 0	None.
			Gold Medals,	156 14 0	300 0 0	300 0 0
			Publications.			
9,000	6,000	6,000	English Course, 1863-64 Entrance,	5,805 12 0	3,500 0 0	3,750 0 0
5,000	5,000	3,000	Bengali Course, 1863-64 Ditto,	3,217 15 0	4,500 0 0	2,500 0 0
		250	Persian Course, 1863-64 Ditto,			1,187 6 0
	1,000	1,200	Urdu Course, 1863-64 Ditto,		1,000 0 0	1,559 6 0
2,000	1,000	1,000	English Course, 1863-64 First Examination in Arts,	1,271 6 0	3,000 0 0	2,500 0 0
	500	0	Bengali Course, 1863-64 Ditto,		500 0 0	None.
	400	0	Persian Course, 1863-64 Ditto,		500 0 0	None.
		500	Urdu Course, 1863-64 Ditto,			934 2 11
500	400	400	English Course, 1863-64 B. A.,	336 8 0	1,200 0 0	1,000 0 0
	500	0	Bengali Course, 1863-64 B. A.,		500 0 0	None.
	5000	0	Landmarks of Ancient History,		3,500 0 0	None.
	500	0	Probodh Chundrica,		1,000 0 0	None.
500	400	400	Calendar, 1863-64,	507 0 0	700 0 0	600 0 0
250	250	250	Minutes of the Senate, 1862-63,	373 14 0	450 0 0	400 0 0
			Purchase of Copyright of Bengali works,		800 0 0	250 0 0
			Academic Costume for Senate,		3,500 0 0	588 0 0
			Printing, Advertisement and Sundries,	3,866 9 0	7,000 0 0	3,600 0 0
			Establishment.			
			Registrar,	3,600 0 0	3,600 0 0	3,600 0 0
			Clerks,	960 0 0	960 0 0	960 0 0
			Duftory, Messengers, Bearer and Durwan,	216 0 0	216 0 0	288 0 0
			House Rent,	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0
			Total Rupees,	40,021 11 0	61,038 0 0	44,552 14 11

79. The Syndicate proceeded to consider the proposals which had been submitted for the introduction into the University Course of the following works:

(a) The first part of a new edition of the History of India by the Rev. J. C. Marshman;

(b) A new edition of the Landmarks of Ancient History by Miss Yonge;

(c) A Manual on Universities by William Masters, Esquire.

RESOLVED:—

As regards the First part of the History of India, that the Registrar be requested to notify to Mr. Marshman that the Syndicate will take measures for the introduction of this first part of his Indian History into the University Course. That Mr. Marshman be asked to state when a supply of the book of not less than 3000 copies, may be expected, and what is the lowest price at which each copy can be made available to Indian students. That the Registrar bring to the notice of Mr. Marshman a few diversities in the spelling of proper names with a view to their correction.

As regards the second part of this History of India, the Syndicate will only at present refer to their proceedings of the 24th November, 1860, and express a hope that Mr. Marshman may soon be able to send for their consideration a copy of the latter portion of his work.

As regards the new edition of the Landmarks of Ancient History, that the work be referred for the opinion of the Sub-Committee which is considering whether any alterations should be proposed in the Regulations relating to University standards and Examinations.

As regards the Manual on Universities, that the Syndicate while expressing their approbation of the object of Mr. Masters' book, which seems to contain much useful information, and their hope that it may obtain a large

circulation, do not think that it could be fitly included in any of the University Courses.

80. Read two letters from Captain A. R. Fuller, Director of Public Instruction, Punjab, submitting certain Urdu selections in print and manuscript, for the Courses for 1864.

RESOLVED :—

That these selections be forwarded to Captain Lees who has already been kind enough to prepare the University Courses in Urdu for 1864. The Syndicate will be glad to know whether Captain Lees considers that these selections may be adopted for the University Courses for 1865.

81. The following gentlemen were appointed examiners for the next M. A. Examination :—

Mathematics.	Archdeacon Pratt. Mr. Thwaytes. Mr. Woodrow, (Honorary Examiner).
History.	Mr. McCrindle. Mr. Cowell. Dr. Kay, (Honorary Examiner).
Moral Science.	Mr. George Smith. Mr. Wheeler. Dr. Mullens, (Honorary Examiner).

Jurisprudence. Mr. A. G. Macpherson (Honorary Examiner.)

The Examinations to be conducted in the Registrar's office.

In consequence of strong representations made to the Syndicate as to the expediency of holding the M. A. Examinations simultaneously in the last week in February, the Syndicate, acting on the authority to alter dates vested in them by the Regulations, resolve to postpone the commencement of the impending M. A. Examinations and also therefore the Meeting of the Senate for conferring degrees.

The M. A. Examinations will consequently commence on the

23rd February, 1863; and the Meeting for conferring Degrees will be held on the 16th March, 1863.

Under a former resolution (see page 85 of the Minutes of 1862-63) the annual Meeting of the Senate will be held later in the year.

82. Ordered:—

That the two following paragraphs embodying the substance of resolutions which will be found at page 13, Vol. II. of the Minutes be added to the circular letter annually sent with the Examination papers to the Secretaries of Local Committees of Public Instruction and to the letters annually forwarded to the University Examiners.

(a) Any Candidate for Entrance into the University who shall be guilty of copying, of insolence, or of other misbehaviour at an Entrance Examination may be at once removed from the Hall by order of the Examiners or other persons superintending the Examination.

(b) The name of every University student who shall be guilty of similar misbehaviour at a higher Examination than that for Entrance shall be at once reported to the Syndicate, who will determine whether such student shall be declared disqualified for further connection with the University.

83. Ordered that the Registrar be requested to obtain from Messrs. Hamilton and Co., a new University Seal on which the Arms of the East India Company shall be replaced by the Royal Arms.

84. Read a letter from the Deputy Inspector of schools of Burdwan, forwarded by the Assistant Inspector of the division, requesting to be supplied annually with a copy of the University Calendar.

RESOLVED:—

That the Inspector be referred to his superiors in the Department of Public Instruction.

85 With reference to suggestions which have been brought

forward that some improvement may be made in the University Calendar,

RESOLVED :—

That the matter be referred to the Sub-Committee which is revising the regulations.

86. When the Syndicate were about to consider the results of the First Arts Examination, the Registrar read the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Examiners at that Examination from which it appeared that, owing to the omission of Mr. Wheeler to send in his papers, they had been unable to sum up the results; and had adjourned to Monday the 5th January.

RESOLVED :—

That the Syndicate regret the postponement which this omission renders necessary, and request the Registrar to ascertain from Mr. Wheeler the cause of his failure to produce his papers.

87. The Registrar then read the Minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Examiners at the Entrance Examination from which it appeared that, owing to the omission of Mr. Cave Browne to send in his papers, they had been unable to sum up the results; and had adjourned to Tuesday the 6th January.

RESOLVED :—

That, in this case also the Syndicate regret the postponement which this omission renders necessary, and request the Registrar to ascertain from Mr. Cave Browne the cause of his failure to produce his papers.

It was further resolved that the Registrar should summon a Special Meeting of the Syndicate at the Town Hall on Wednesday the 7th January, for the purpose of confirming the results of the First Arts and Entrance Examinations; and that he should inform the Board of

Examiners of the First Arts and Entrance Examinations of the time and place of the adjourned meeting.

88. The following bills of contingencies were passed.

To Commissioner of Police for the services of 4 European Constables for 4 days,.....	128	0	0
„ Sundry expenses for the Entrance Examination at Dacca, ...	72	13	6
„ Ditto ditto at Berhampore, ...	46	3	9
„ Ditto ditto at Calcutta,.....	105	1	9
Total Rupees...	352	3	0

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 14.

The 7th January.

Present:—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
DR. DUFF, D.D., LL.D.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ. M. A.

89. Read the following report from the Board of Examiners on the result of the First Examination in Arts

SIR,—We have the honor to forward for the approval of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate the result of the First Arts Examination.

2. Two hundred and twenty Candidates presented themselves for Examination of whom 12 passed in the First Division, 87 in the Second Division, 5 were absent and 116 failed. The names of the successful Candidates are appended.

3. The Examination has been conducted in accordance with the rules laid down for our guidance in your letter of appointment with this exception that, through the omission of Mr. Wheeler to send in his papers, we were unable to sum up the results of the Examination on the day appointed and were obliged to adjourn to Monday the 5th of January, 1863.

4. We desire again to draw attention to the inconvenience of holding the University Examinations in a building like the Town Hall of which it is always impossible to obtain for a series of days, or even for one whole day in the cold season, sole possession.

The attention of the Candidates was daily distracted by parties preparing for concerts or Public Meetings; part of the Hall was under repairs—and to the great inconvenience of the Candidates, the Examination was actually postponed for a day on account of a public dinner.

We feel it our duty therefore most earnestly to urge upon the Syndicate the pressing want of a Building devoted solely to the purposes of the University.

5. Anundo Chunder Gooho having been found in the act of copying, we recommend that he be considered disqualified for any future University Examination and that his name be published in the Gazette.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. H. PRATT,
President and Member of the Board.

J. RICHARDS.
W. C. FYFE.
KISTO COMUL BHUTTACHARJEE.
K. M. BANERJEE.
W. N. LEES.
E. B. COWELL.
J. W. MCCRINDLE.
R. THWAYTES.
G. SMITH.
J. T. WHEELER.
} *Members.*

RESOLVED:—

That the result of the Examination be confirmed

That the 4th paragraph of the Board's letter which strongly presses upon the Syndicate, and forcibly illustrates, the need of a building solely devoted to University purposes, be communicated to the Government and that the necessity for immediate action in this matter be again urged upon the Government with especial reference to the Resolutions of the Senate forwarded with the Registrar's letter, No. 318 of the 25th June, 1862.

That Anundo Chunder Gooho, of whom it is reported that he was found copying, be pronounced disqualified for admission to any University Examination for three years from this time.

90. Read the following report from the Board of Examiners on the result of the Entrance Examination.

SIR,—We have the honor to forward for the approval of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate the result of the Entrance Examination.

One thousand one hundred and fourteen Candidates presented themselves for examination of whom 139 passed in the First Division, 338 in the Second Division, 45 were absent and 592 failed. The names of the successful Candidates are appended.

The Examination has been conducted in accordance with the rules laid down for our guidance in your letter of appointment with this exception that through the omission of the Rev. J. Cave Browne to send in his papers we were unable to sum up the results of the Examinations on the day appointed and were obliged to adjourn to Tuesday the 6th January, 1863.

2. We have to report that Mr. Blochmann, the Examiner in Geometry is of opinion that two Candidates examined at Berhampore, Roll F. a. No. 29 and No. 30 communicated with each other, as Question No. 8 which is a deduction and not a book proposition was answered by both in the very same words. We hand it over to the Syndicate for its decision.

3. We have also to report that 5 papers of students in the Dacca Division were wanting in Major Medley's subject. It may be desirable to learn whether these Candidates were present in the Examination room while Major Medley's paper was being answered. Every other Examiner received papers.

We wish to bring to the notice of the Syndicate the inconvenience of the Town Hall for the purposes of University Examinations. The interruptions are very frequent. At the present time, the Hall is under repairs and preparations are being made for concerts, public dinners and assemblies almost daily. We strongly press upon the Syndicate the necessity for a building adapted to University Examinations and devoted solely to University purposes.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ALEXANDER DUFF,

President.

J. CAVE BROWNE.
J. GRAVES.
RAMGUTTY NYARUTNO.
LALL BEHARY DE.
K. M. BANERJEE.
J. G. MEDLICOTT.
F. C. CARDEW.
H. BLOCHMANN.
J. G. MEDLEY.
} *Examiners in Arts.*

RESOLVED :—

That the result of the Examination be confirmed.

That with regard to paragraph 3, a Telegram be sent to the Principal of the Dacca College, asking whether answers to Major Medley's paper were given in at the same by the 5 students there referred to; that if the answer be in the the affirmative, marks for Major Medley's paper be allowed to each of these students in proportion to the marks gained

by him in connection with the other papers, and that such of these students as shall thus have obtained the requisite number of marks, be gazetted with the other successful Candidates.

That paragraph 4 of the Board's letter conveying their strong recommendation that a University Building should be provided without loss of time, be communicated to the Government along with the recommendation to the same effect of the Examiners at the First Examination in Arts.

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS, 1862.

Comparative Table showing the number of Candidates sent forward from each School or College, the number passed, and the number failing to obtain the minimum marks allotted to each separate subject.

Names of Institutions.	Number of Candidates.	Number absent.	Passed.		Failed in				
			1st Division.	2nd Division.	English.	2nd Language.	History.	Mathematics.	Mental and Moral Science.
Presidency College, ...	67	0	7	28	22	18	8	15	16
Hooghly College, ...	32	1	0	11	18	12	11	12	8
Dacca College, ...	45	2	0	8	20	23	18	17	12
Kishnagur College, ...	19	0	1	9	7	2	4	4	2
Berhampore College, ...	5	0	0	1	3	3	1	2	0
Agra College, ...	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Queen's College, Colombo, ..	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Doveton College, ...	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul's School, ...	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sanscrit College, ...	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	0
Civil Engineering College, .	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Benares College, ...	5	0	0	3	1	2	0	2	0
Free Church Institution, .	11	0	2	5	2	2	2	2	0
St. Xavier's College, ...	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bishop's College, ...	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Serampore College, ...	5	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0
Medical College, ...	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers, ...	7	1	0	1	2	1	2	4	0
Private Students, ...	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Total,..	220	5	12	87	79	64	47	62	38

Entrance Examination, 1862.

Comparative Table showing the number of Candidates sent forward from each School or College, the number passed, and the number failing to obtain the minimum mark allotted to each separate subject.

Names of Institutions.	No. of Candidates.	No. absent.	Passed.		Failed in			
			1st Division	2nd Division	English.	2nd Lan.	History and Geo	Mathematics.
Agra College, ...	8	1	1	2	4	1	0	0
Ajmere School, .. .	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Alipore Anglo-Vernacular School, ..	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Ampta School, ...	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Arrah School, ...	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Bally Seminary, ...	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
Burdwan Church Missionary Society's Institution, .. .	10	0	0	1	9	1	1	3
Bagnapara Aided School, .. .	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	1
Burdwan Raja's School, .. .	8	0	0	2	6	1	1	2
Bullagur Aided School, .. .	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baleshur Aided School, .. .	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bullooty Aided School, ...	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bangla bazar Branch School, ..	10	0	0	5	5	1	1	1
Baraset School, .. .	8	0	0	3	5	1	1	0
Barrackpore School, .. .	12	0	1	3	8	1	1	0
Beerbhoom School, ...	9	1	0	6	2	1	0	0
Barripore Aided School, ...	6	0	0	4	2	1	0	2
Burrisaul School, ...	20	2	2	5	11	2	4	5
Bhagulpore School, .. .	10	0	1	3	5	2	0	5
Bancoorah School, .. .	12	1	0	1	9	1	2	3
Bansbaria Free Church Branch School,	4	0	0	0	4	1	1	1
Beauleah School, .. .	11	0	1	6	4	3	0	0
Berhampore Collegiate School, ..	35	0	0	13	22	7	11	5
Benares College, ...	12	1	2	7	1	0	1	1
Bishop's College, ...	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bengal Academy, .. .	9	0	1	3	3	1	2	4
Bareilly College, ...	7	0	1	1	5	0	0	1
Boroe School,.. .. .	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bora School, ...	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	1
Calcutta College, .. .	6	1	0	1	4	0	0	0
Chinsurah Free Church Institution, ..	25	0	1	10	12	3	3	7
Cuttack School, ...	8	2	0	0	6	0	1	3
Colootollah Branch School, .	52	0	18	17	16	4	3	4
Colingah Branch School, .. .	10	1	0	1	8	6	5	2
Commillah School, ...	16	0	0	2	9	3	9	9
Culna Free Church Branch School, .	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	1
Calcutta Free Church Institution, .	34	0	9	8	17	5	6	4
Cossipore School, .. .	5	0	1	2	2	0	2	0
Calcutta Training Academy, .	22	1	3	7	10	0	0	2
Carried forward,	400	11	47	128	98	53	58	70

Names of Institutions.	No. of Candidates.	No. absent.	Passed.		Failed in			
			1st Division.	2nd Division.	English.	2nd Lan.	History and Geo	Mathematics.
Brought forward,..	400	11	47	128	98	53	58	70
Calcutta Training School, . ..	17	0	3	10	4	1	1	1
Calcutta Hindu Academy, ..	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	2
Calcutta Hindu Seminary, ..	4	0	0	1	3	2	2	2
Comercolly School, ...	8	0	0	5	2	2	1	1
Chittagong School, ...	12	2	0	2	8	1	1	5
Chuckdiggy School, ...	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dacca Collegiate School, ...	22	1	2	10	6	1	2	2
Delhi School, ...	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Doveton College, ...	17	0	8	7	2	2	0	1
Furreedpore School, ...	7	0	3	3	1	0	0	1
General Assembly's Institution, ..	11	0	2	3	5	3	3	1
Gupteepara Aided School, ..	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	1
Garden Reach School, ...	4	0	0	2	2	0	1	2
Gowhatty School, ...	9	0	0	1	8	4	6	7
Gya School, ...	6	0	0	0	5	6	1	2
Hallyshur School, ...	6	0	0	4	2	0	1	2
Hindu School, ...	29	0	7	7	12	5	6	4
Hooghly Collegiate School, ..	52	1	13	11	25	8	7	9
Hooghly Branch School, ...	17	3	4	3	7	0	0	2
Howrah School, ...	13	0	3	7	3	1	1	0
Ilsoba Mondly Aided School, ..	9	0	0	5	3	0	1	1
Jessore School, ...	16	0	1	3	11	3	9	5
Jonye Training School, ...	6	0	1	3	2	2	1	2
Juguthbulubpore Aided School, ..	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Joynarion's College, Benares, ..	6	0	0	1	5	0	0	3
Jajoor Aided School, ...	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	0
Jogooria Aided School, ...	4	0	1	2	1	0	1	0
Jerat Aided School, ...	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Kallypara Aided School, ...	10	0	0	2	7	1	3	4
Kishnaghur Collegiate School, ..	32	0	1	7	23	5	4	11
Kishnaghur Mission School, ..	9	0	0	1	8	1	1	1
Kishnaghur Aided Vernacular School,	4	0	0	2	2	0	1	1
Khanakool Kishnaghur A. S. School, .	10	0	1	0	9	3	3	2
Konnogur Aided School, ...	9	0	1	8	0	0	0	0
Khamargachee Aided School, ..	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Kandee School, ...	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	2
Kallyghât Hindu Academy, ..	5	0	0	2	3	1	1	1
Lahore Mission School, . .	4	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
London Missionary Society's Institution, Bhowanipore, .. .	10	0	2	1	6	2	2	5
Lahore School, ...	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Mudressa College, ...	6	0	2	2	1	0	1	0
Medical College, .. .	9	1	0	1	7	1	1	2
Midnapore School, .. .	12	1	1	4	6	1	3	2
Mohanad Free Church Institution, ..	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Mymensing School, ...	13	1	1	4	7	0	4	2
Mozufferpore School, ...	4	0	0	0	4	2	1	2
Noakhally School, ..	4	0	0	1	3	0	1	2
Noral Aided School, ...	7	2	1	2	2	1	1	2
Nizamut School, Moorshedabad, ..	6	0	0	0	5	2	3	4
Carried forward, .	859	25	107	264	446	108	138	171

Names of Institutions.	No. of Candidates.	No. Absent.	Passed.		Failed in			
			1st Division.	2nd Division.	English.	2nd Lan.	History and Geo.	Mathematics.
Brought forward,	859	25	107	264	446	108	138	171
Ootterparah School, ...	13	1	5	5	2	1	0	1
Omerpore School, ...	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oriental Seminary, ...	9	0	1	4	4	1	2	2
Poluah Mogra School, ...	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pooree School, ...	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	1
Pubna School,..	5	2	1	0	2	0	1	0
Pogose School, .. .	26	0	4	6	16	1	4	4
Paikparah Aided School, ...	13	1	0	3	8	6	5	7
Patna School, ...	4	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
Puruleah School, ...	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	1
Purneah School, ...	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Private Student, ...	38	6	0	6	22	13	11	15
Queen's College, Colombo, .	7	0	2	3	0	1	1	1
Rajpore Aid d Vernacular School, ..	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
St. Paul's School, ...	6	0	1	2	2	2	0	3
Sheebshagur School, ...	7	0	0	2	5	3	3	4
St. John's College, Agra, ...	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
St. Thomas' College, Colombo, .	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
St. Xavier's College, ...	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Sanscrit College, ...	15	0	3	6	6	0	1	0
Santipore Aided School, ...	7	0	1	3	3	0	1	0
Seebpore Aided Vernacular School, ..	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sookchur Aided Vernacular School, ..	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Sarun School, ...	7	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
Satragachee Aided Vernacular School,..	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Sylhet Mission School, ...	11	8	0	0	3	0	1	3
Seal's College,..	8	0	2	1	5	3	3	2
Saugor School, ...	4	0	0	1	2	3	1	1
Serampore College, ...	9	0	1	3	5	0	0	0
Sulkeah Aided School, ...	7	0	2	3	2	1	0	0
Syedpore Aided School, ...	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
School Master, ...	21	1	5	6	9	2	2	4
Taky School, ...	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Tribany Training School,.. ..	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Umritsur School, ...	6	1	0	1	4	2	1	1
Total,..	1114	45	139	338	562	153	179	226

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 2.

The 23rd January.

Present :—

DR. FAYRER, M. D.
DR. MACNAMARA, M. D.
S. B. PARTRIDGE, ESQ.

91. The following Gentlemen were recommended to the Syndicate to conduct the Examinations.

S. B. Partridge, Esq....	In Anatomy,
Dr. F. N. Macnamara,...	In Chemistry and Medical Jurisprudence.
Dr. J. Anderson,..... ...	In Botany and Materia Medica.
Dr. N. Chevers, ...	In Medicine and Midwifery.
Dr. J. Fayrer, ...	In Surgery and Ophthalmic Surgery.
Dr. J. Ewart, ...	In Physiology and Comparative Anatomy.

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed)
J. MACPHERSON,
President.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF ARTS.

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 2.

The 26th January.

Present :—

THE REV. DR. DUFF, D.D., LL.D. *in the Chair.*
MR. WOODROW, M. A.
MR. SUTCLIFFE, M. A.
MR. ATKINSON, M. A.
MR. COWELL, M. A.
THE HON'BLE MR. ERSKINE.
THE HON'BLE MR. SETON-KARR.
MR. MCCRINDLE, M. A.

92. The Faculty proceeded to select subjects for the Examinations in Arts for 1865 and the Honor Course in History for 1864.

RESOLVED :—

That the Honor Course in History for 1864 be appointed as follows :—

As a period :—From the accession of Charles I. to the abdication of James II. in Hume, Clarendon, Whitelock, Carlyle's Cromwell, and Burnet's History of his own times, with Smith's Lectures on History, 14th—20th; including a general knowledge of the History of Europe

during the same period as in Russell,* with Hallam's History of literature for the period.

2. Constitutional History, as in Hallam, with the introductory chapters in Blackstone on the Constitution.

3. Political Economy in McCulloch's Elements and J. S. Mill.

4. History of Civilization in Guizot.

That the following Gentlemen be requested to recommend to the Faculty the subjects for the Entrance and First Examination in Arts for 1865 and that their duties be distributed as follows:

Dr. Duff. Mr. Atkinson. Mr. Sutcliffe. Mr. McCrindle.	*English and Classics.*
Captain Lees. Mr. Cowell. Mr. Banerjee.	*Oriental languages.*

That the following Gentlemen be requested to recommend to the Syndicate by Saturday next the subjects in languages mentioned opposite their names for the B. A. Course, 1865.

Mr. McCrindle,	*Classics.*
Mr. Cowell. Mr. Banerjee.	*Sanscrit and Bengali.*

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed)
ALEXANDER DUFF,
Chairman.

* Part I. Letters, 75, 76, and 77.
Part II. Letters 8, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 19.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No 15.

The 31st January.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE REV. DR. DUFF, D.D., LL.D.
J. MACPHERSON, ESQ., M. D.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ., M. A.

93. Read the following report of the Board of Examiners on the result of the late B. A. Examination.

SIR,—We have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate the result of the late B. A. Examination.

2. Thirty-five Candidates applied to be examined of whom seven have attained the standard required for passing in the first and eleven in the second division, two were absent during the whole or part of the Examination and fifteen have failed. Of the latter we recommend to the favorable consideration of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, seven who have passed creditably in five subjects but have failed by a small number of marks in the sixth. The names of those candidates are—

Roby Chunder Gangooly.
Koylash Chunder Mookerjee.

Shoshe Bhooshun Mookerjee.
Anuntoram Ghose.
Romesh Chunder Bose.
A. S. Phillips.
Deno Nauth Mookerjee.

We wish to state that in the case of one candidate, A. S. Phillips, who fell short by two marks in Physical Science, Dr. Macnamara objected to his passing on account of his absolute failure in Chemistry.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
ALEXANDER DUFF,
President.

J. RICHARDS.
W. C. FYFE.
K. M. BANERJEE.
KISTO COMUL BHUTTACHARJEE.
W. N. LEES.
E. B. COWELL.
J. W. McCRINDLE.
J. H. PRATT.
R. THWAYTES.
GEO. SMITH.
J. T. WHEELER.
S. B. PARTRIDGE.
F. N. MACNAMARA.
} *Examiners in Arts.*

RESOLVED :—

That the names of those candidates who are reported to have passed, be duly notified.

In para. 2 of their letter the Board of Examiners "recommend to the favorable consideration of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate seven candidates who have passed creditably in five subjects, but have failed by a small number of marks in the sixth."

After considering carefully the Resolution at pages 74, 75 of the Minutes, Vol. IV. the Resolutions at pages 54 and

109 of the same Volume and the Rules for the Entrance, First Arts and B. A. Examinations printed respectively at pages 114, 106 and 109 of the Minutes, Vol. V. the Syndicate cannot but conclude that the rules for the B. A. standard are different and designedly different from those for the Entrance and First Arts standards; and that they withhold from the Examiners in the first case, while they accord to them in the two last cases, a discretionary power to pass candidates who fall slightly short of the minimum in one subject, that subject not being English.

Whether this Rule as regards the B. A. Examination be a wise one or not, is a question on which the Syndicate desire to express no opinion at present. It seems to be clear that the Rule exists, that it was adopted after careful consideration of the Report of a Sub-Committee, and that instructions framed in accordance with it have, since 1861, been annually communicated to the Examiners for their guidance.

So long as the General Rule exists, it appears to the Syndicate that they would not be justified in disregarding it, in particular cases. They are not inclined to interpose and do not think that it would be proper for them to interpose, in favor of candidates of whom it is reported that looking to the marks assigned to them by the Examiners, they have not passed according to the existing standard.

One such interposition has, no doubt, taken place in a former year. But the Syndicate cannot accept that as an authoritative precedent. In case, however, the analogy of last year should have led the Examiners to report in terms different from those which they would have used, had they believed that the Rule would be strictly enforced, the Syndicate deem it right to allow the Examiners an opportunity of reconsidering their Report, should they desire to do so.

94. Submitted the following report of the Examiners in Law on the result of the B. L. and L. L. Examinations.

SIR,—We have the honor to forward for the information of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, the results of the late B. L. and L. L. Examinations.

Fifteen candidates presented themselves for the Degree of B. L. of whom none have passed in the First Division, nine have passed in the Second Division and six have been rejected.

Nineteen candidates presented themselves for the Degree of L. L. of whom one was absent, two have passed in the First Division, seven in the Second Division, and nine have been rejected.

We have entered the marks gained by the candidates in the appended lists, and marked the successful candidates according to their respective divisions.

The results of the Examinations appear to be not very good, and we do not recommend that the Gold Medal under para. 9 of the B. L. Regulations be awardod to any one, as no candidate has attained a place in the First Division.

The question papers and the answers of the candidates are returned herewith.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
G. S. FAGAN,
A. G. MACPHERSON,
Examiners in Law.

RESOLVED :—

That the result of the Examinations be confirmed and gazetted.

95. Read a letter from Mr. Sutcliffe forwarding an application from Bama Churn Banerjee, an unsuccessful candidate of the late B. L. Examination, recommending that the candidate be admitted to the lower Degree of L. L.

RESOLVED :

That the Registrar be requested to enquire of the Examiners in Law whether the tests of the B. L. and L. L.

Examinations were identical? and, if so, whether there were any Candidates who failed for the B. L. degree whom they think deserving of the L. L. degree under the terms of the Resolution printed in the Minutes, Volume IV. page 118.

That the Registrar be authorized to gazette any Candidate or Candidates who shall be so recommended by the Examiners.

96. Read a letter from Mr. Sutcliffe with enclosures bringing to notice the cases of three Candidates who had obtained admission to the late Entrance Examination by means of doubtful and irregular Certificates.

RESOLVED :—

That in the case of the two Candidates who failed to pass the Examination, it does not appear necessary to institute further enquiry. That the Registrar be, however, requested to make enquiry into the case of the third Candidate who passed in the 2nd division, and to report the result, as soon as possible.

97. Read a letter from Baboo Ramrutten Mojoomdar, a graduate of the University and Gold-Medalist at the last L. C. E. Examination, requesting that as it is impossible for him to present himself at the annual Meeting of the Senate, his gold Medal may be sent to him to Comercolly.

RESOLVED :—

That under the circumstances the request of Baboo Ramrutten Mojoomdar be complied with.

98. The Syndicate proceeded to consider the forms of Diplomas and Licences to be used for the different degrees.

RESOLVED :—

That in future the title of Diploma and Licence (Vide Minutes, Volume IV. page 135) be omitted, and that the following forms be adopted for Degrees of M. A. and M. D.

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

This is to certify that obtained the Degree of in this University at the annual Examination in the year 18

That the words "and that he was placed in the —— division" be added for the B. A., B. L., L. L., L. M. S., and L. C. E. degrees.

99. The Syndicate fixed the fee for admission to the Degree of M. A. at Rupees 50.

100. Read a resolution of the Faculty of Medicine, Minutes, Vol. VI. para. 91, recommending Examiners to conduct the next Examinations for the Degree of L. M. S.

RESOLVED :—

That the Syndicate deem it desirable that Gentlemen unconnected with the tuition of the Candidates, should take part in the Medical Examination, and hope the Faculty of Medicine will, as far as possible, recommend such to be appointed.

That in future the Medical Examiners shall, like those in Arts, Law and Civil Engineering be selected by the Syndicate in accordance with the provision in the Bye-Laws of the University.

101. Read a letter from Mr. Partridge, recommending that the written portion of the Examination for the degree of L. M. S. be held at the Town Hall and not in the Medical College Theatre as heretofore.

RESOLVED :—

That the recommendation of Mr. Partridge be adopted; and that for the future the written portion of the Examination for the degree of L. M. S. be held at the Town Hall.

102. Read a resolution of the Faculty of Arts (Minutes, Vol. VI. para. 92) recommending an Honor Course in History for 1864.

RESOLVED :—

That the Honor Course recommended by the Faculty of Arts be adopted.

103. Read a report of the Sub-Committee of the Faculty of Arts, (Minutes, Vol. VI. para. 92) recommending the following subjects in Classics and Oriental languages for the B. A. Examination of 1865.

GREEK.

Sophocles,.....	Ajax.
Herodotus, ...	Book II. Euterpe.

LATIN.

Horace, ...	Odes, Book III.
	Satires, Book II.
Cicero, ...	Oratio Pro Archia.

HEBREW.

Deuteronomy.
Psalms I—XLI.
Isaiah I—XXXIX.
Daniel I—VII.
Proverbs.

SANSCRIT.

Magha.	
Kadambari, ...	Part I.
Sahitya Durpana,.....	Book VII.

BENGALI.

Nobin Krishna Banerjee,	Natural Theology.
Ram Comul Bhuttacharje,	Translation of Bacon's Essays.

ARABIC.

Tarikha Taimoori.
Dewani Hammasah.

PERSIAN.

Akhliqi Jallali.
Hafiz.

URDU.

Dewan-i-Atish.
Fisaneh-i-Ajaib.

HINDI.

Toolsee Doss' Ramayan, (whole)
Sobhabilash (whole).

OORYA.

Buttrish Singhashun.
Hitopodesh (whole).
Sutton's History of Orissa (whole).
Chanakya's Sarasangraha (omitting the Sanscrit).

RESOLVED :—

That the Sub-Committee's recommendations be adopted.

104. With reference to para. 3 of the Minutes, Vol. VI. read a letter from Mr. Sutcliffe representing that the Sub-Committee had never been informed of the exclusion of Macaulay's Essays on Pitt and Chatham from the B. A. Course of 1865, and that under the impression that those Essays were to form part of the Course, the students had purchased them.

RESOLVED :—

That under, these circumstances these Essays be allowed to form part of the B. A. Course for 1865.

105. The following bills of contingencies were passed.

To the Public Works Department Press for Printing, ... Rs.	18	8	0
„ Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. for books, ...	10	8	0
„ Messrs. G. C. Hay & Co. for books, ...	11	8	0
„ The Englishman Press for Advertisement, ...	9	0	0
„ Messrs. Bundo & Co. for 1000 printed envelopes,	15	0	0
„ Expenses incurred at Hooghly during the Entrance and First Examination in Arts, ...	145	8	6
„ Russick Madhub Dey as per Contract to supply and arrange the seats at the Town Hall during the Examinations.	125	0	0
„ Hire of 25 small desks and stools for 5 days at 4 annas each per diem, ...	31	4	0

To Government Telegraph Office, ...	9	15	6
„ Government Post Office for registering, ...	0	8	0
„ Sundry expenses incurred in the office, ...	42	13	0
Total Rupees,	419	9	0

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

APPENDIX.

Successful Candidates at the B. A. Degree Examination of 1863.

First Division.

In order of Merit.

Troyluckhya Nauth Mitter (No. I.).
Omur Nauth Bose.
Omirto Lall Paul.
Gooroo Prosaud Sein.
Nobin Kissen Mookerjee.
Obinash Chunder Ghose.
Grish Chunder Chowdry.

Second Division.

In Alphabetical Order.

Bhobani Churn Dutt.
Boycunto Nauth Sein.
Debendro Lall Bose.
Duckhyna Prosaud Bose.
Kally Prossono Mookerjee.
Nuffer Chunder Bhutto.
Nursing Chunder Mitter.
Peary Lall Gooho.
Sree Canto Mullick.
Tarra Billash Mitter.
Troyluckhya Nauth Mitter (No. II.).

Successful Candidates at the Law Examinations of 1863.

B. L. DEGREE EXAMINATION.

First Division.

None.

Second Division.

In order of Merit.

Brojendro Coomar Seal.
Mohendro Lall Seal.
Aughor Nauth Ghose.
Kedar Nauth Muzoomdar.
Kristo Mohun Mookerjee.
Bhoyrub Chunder Banerjee.
Tara Prossono Doss.
Isher Chunder Chuckerbutty.
Umbica Churn Bose.

L. L. DEGREE EXAMINATION.

First Division.

In order of Merit.

Toolsey Doss Seal.
Otool Chunder Mookerjee.

Second Division.

In order of Merit.

{ Roma Nauth Seal.
{ Mutty Lall Banerjee.
Mohesh Chunder Bose.
Bhoobun Chunder Banerjee.
Shib Chunder Muzoomdar.
Omesh Chunder Banerjee.
Nilmadub Bose.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 3.

The 5th February.

Present :—

DR. MACPHERSON, M. D. *President.*
DR. GOODEVE, M. B.
DR. CHEVERS, M. D.
MR. PARTRIDGE.
DR. MACNAMARA, M. D.
DR. FAYRER, M. D.

106. Read the following resolution of the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Faculty, submitting names of Gentlemen to conduct the next Examinations for the Degree of L. M. S.

"That the Syndicate deem it desirable that Gentlemen "unconnected with the tuition of the Candidates, should take "part in the Medical Examination and hope the Faculty of "Medicine will as far as possible recommend such to be "appointed."

RESOLVED :—

That the Faculty of Medicine having fully considered at their last meeting, the desirableness of nominating as Examiners, Gentlemen unconnected with the tuition of the candidates and having again fully discussed the matter, are yet of opinion that they should abide by the previous recommendations.

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed)
J. MACPHERSON,
President.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 16.

The 18th February.

Present :—

THE REV. DR. DUFF, D.D., LL. D.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ., M. A.

107. The Syndicate proceeded to consider the arrangements for the next Annual meeting of the Senate for conferring Degrees.

RESOLVED :—

That the Registrar be authorized to make the necessary arrangements.

That members of the Senate be requested to appear in Academic costume.

That Seats be reserved for all graduates of the University who appear in Academic costume.

That a certain number of seats be in like manner reserved for Under-Graduates who have passed the First Examination in Arts, and for Professional Licentiates.

That it be notified by the Registrar that Graduates and Under-Graduates who wish to be present, must apply for Tickets at the University office.

108. With reference to resolution 2 of para. 93 of the Minutes, Vol. VI. read the following Resolution of the Board of Examiners for the B. A. Examination.

"That the only part of their report which they can consistently re-open or re-consider is, that relative to the recommendation of certain candidates to the favorable consideration of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, and in doing so, they have only to state the reasons which led them to adopt the course which they did.

In the rules for the guidance of Examiners in the Entrance and First Examination in Arts the minimum proportion of marks for each subject is expressly assigned; but it is added that "a failure to obtain this proportion of marks will not necessarily exclude a candidate, as the Board are empowered to make exceptions in favor of such persons as fail by a small number of marks in one subject only, provided that subject be not English."

In the rules for the B. A. Examination, the minimum proportion of marks for each subject is also distinctly stated; but nothing is added as to any discretionary power being vested in the Board to pass Candidates who have succeeded creditably in all subjects, except one; and in that one have failed by only a small number of marks.

In the absence of any expression as to the concession of such power, the Board of Examiners did not feel themselves warranted to pass candidates of the description now indicated.

But knowing that on more than one previous occasion, exceptions, with reference to such, had been allowed by the Syndicate in the exercise of its *nobile officium;* and knowing that last year five candidates who had been recommended by the Board to "the favorable consideration of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate as having passed creditably in five subjects but failed by a small number of marks in the sixth" were allowed by the Syndicate to pass, the Board with such tolerated exceptions and especially with so recent a precedent before them, and with no warning that a similar line of action was not to be followed in future, deemed it right to adopt the same course of recommendation in the case of certain candidates placed in precisely similar circumstances as those of last year.

With this recommendation, the Board reckoned that its duty terminated; and this is the view of the subject which it still holds.

It remains entirely with the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate to adopt the Board's recommendation or to reject it as they may deem most expedient. If they adopt it, the seven recommended candidates will be "allowed to pass" as were those of last year; if they reject it, the recommended seven must ipso facto be declared to have failed.

Lastly to put an end to any such uncertainties in future, the Board would respectfully suggest that a warning clause be added to the instructions hitherto issued to Examiners, provided it be ruled by the highest authority that the least failure in any one of the subjects be fatal to the Candidate's passing, however great his proficiency in all the rest.

RESOLVED:—

That in consequence of the reasons assigned by the Board of Examiners in the above report for recommending to the consideration of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate certain under-Graduate students who had passed creditably in all the subjects of the late B. A. Examination except one, and in that one had failed by a very small number of marks, the Syndicate yield on the present occasion to the reiterated recommendation of the Board of Examiners and declare the said students accordingly to have passed, but the Syndicate record their resolution that in future the Board of Examiners shall abide rigourously by the letter of the rules laid down for them without reference to any past precedents whatsoever.

109. With reference to the resolution in para. 100 of the Minutes, Vol. VI. read the following Resolution of the Faculty of Medicine.

"That the Faculty of Medicine having fully considered at "their last meeting the desirableness of nominating as Exa- "miners, Gentlemen unconnected with the tuition of the candi-

"dates and having again fully discussed the matter, are yet "of opinion that they should abide by their previous recom-"mendations."

RESOLVED :—

That the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine on this occasion be adopted.

110. With reference to para. 48 of the Minutes, Vol. VI. read a letter from Baboo Mohendro Lall Sircar requesting the attention of the Syndicate to his former letter and praying that as his case is a very singular one, his prayer may be granted as a special act of favor.

RESOLVED :—

That in consideration of the very special circumstances of this case which appear to be altogether an exceptional one that cannot occur again, the Syndicate grant the prayer of the petition.

111. Read a letter from Baboo Toolsey Doss Seal, a candidate at the late L. L. Examination, requesting that as he stood first in the first Division of successful candidates and as the two Examinations in Law, though differently-named, were identical in every respect, the Gold Medal under para. 9 of the B. L. Regulations which is intended for proficiency in Law, might be awarded to him.

RESOLVED :—

That the applicant be informed that the Medal is intended for B. L. Graduates only, and that it would be inconsistent with the Regulations to grant it to him.

That in consequence of superior merit shown by the applicant, a special prize of books to the value of Rupees 50 be awarded to him.

112. With reference to para. 96 of the Minutes, the Registrar reported that Haran Chunder Naug left the Hindu School owing to his poor circumstances, which did not allow him to remain there longer than he did, the payment required being five rupees a month.

RESOLVED :—

That under these circumstances, the usual Pass Certificate be given to the candidate.

113. Read two extracts from the Circular Book in which the following Gentlemen on their being appointed Members of the Senate, were attached to the several Faculties.

The Hon'ble H. S. Maine, LL.D., ...	Arts and Law.
The Hon'ble Sir Charles Trevelyan, ...	Arts.
Moulvi Abdool Luteef Khan Bahadoor, ...	Law.
Baboo Rajendra Lala Mittra, ...	Arts.
Dr. S. G. Chuckerbutty, M. D., ...	Medicine.

114. The Registrar reported that the quarterly account-current of the University for the quarter ending 31st December, 1862, contained the following particulars.

Receipts.			
From Government, ...Rs.	2,861	13	11
Disbursements.			
Salaries,.....	1,194	0	0
House Rent, ...	300	0	0
Junior Scholarships,.....	96	0	0
Senior Scholarships,.....	320	0	0
Contingencies, ...	951	13	11
Total Rupees,...	2,861	13	11

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF ARTS,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 3.

The 26th February.

Present :—

THE REV. DR. DUFF, D.D., LL.D. *in the Chair.*
THE HON'BLE MR. ERSKINE.
MR. SUTCLIFFE, M. A.
MR. McCRINDLE, M. A.
MR. ATKINSON, M. A.
THE REV. MR. BANERJEE.
MR. COWELL, M. A.
BABOO RAJENDRA LALÁ MITRÁ.
RAJA KALLY KISHEN BAHADOOR.

115. With reference to para. 92 of the Minutes, read a report of the Sub-Committee selecting subjects in Languages for the Entrance and the First Examination in Arts of 1863.

RESOLVED :—

That the report in the following form be adopted and forwarded to the Syndicate.

B. A. EXAMINATION, 1866.

ENGLISH.

Shakspeare, ...	Othello.
Akenside, ...	Pleasures of the Imagination, Book III.
Scott, ...	Marmion.
Bacon, ...	Advancement of Learning, Book I.
Macaulay, ...	Essay on Madame D'Arblay.
Campbell, ...	Philosophy of Rhetoric, Book II. Chaps. 5 to 7.

Sir James Mackintosh, Speech on the trial of Peltier for libel on Bonaparte.

GREEK.

Sophocles, ... Ajax.
Herodotus,..... Book II. Euterpe.

LATIN.

Horace, ... Epistles, Book II.
Ars Poetica, ... Juvenal, Book X.
Tacitus, ... Annales, Book I. Agricola.

HEBREW.

Deuteronomy.
Psalms, I—XLI.
Isaiah, I—XXXIX.
Daniel, I—VII.
Proverbs.

SANSCRIT.

Magha.
Sahitya Durpan, Book X.

BENGALI.

ARABIC.

PERSIAN.

URDU.

HINDI.

Toolsey Doss' Ramayan, (whole).
Sabhabilas, ... (whole).

OORYA.

Buttrish Shinghasan.
Hitopadesha (whole).
Sutton's History of Orissa (whole).
Chanakya's Sarasangraha (omitting the Sanscrit).

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS, 1865.

ENGLISH.

Byron, ... Prisoner of Chillon.
Southey,..... .. Thalaba, 3 Books.
Gray, ... { Alliance of Education and Government.
The Bard—Books I. II. III. }

Young, ...	Night Thoughts, 1st Book.
Prescot, ...	Philip II. Book IV. Chaps. 1—5 and the Siege of Malta.
DeQuincey, ...	Early Memorials of Grassmere and his papers on Robert Southey.

GREEK.

Euripides, ...	Hecuba.
Demosthenes, ...	De Corona.

LATIN.

Livy, ...	Book I.
Tacitus, ...	Germania.
Virgil, ...	The Eclogues.

SANSCRIT.

Kiratarjunya.
Mudra Rakshasha.

BENGALI.

HINDI.

Ramayan, ...	2nd and 5th Books.
Sabhabilas, ...	(Second half.)
Vidyankur,.....	(whole.)

ARABIC.

PERSIAN.

URDU.

OORYA.

Hitopadesha,.....	Chapters 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Sutton's History of Orissa, (whole).

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1865.

ENGLISH.

Campbell, ...	Pleasures of Hope, 500 lines from 1st and 2nd Book. The Rainbow.
Addison,.....	Letter from Italy to Halifax.
Wolfe,.....	Burial of Sir John Moore.
Cowper, ...	Picture of his Mother.
Craik,.....	Pursuit of Knowledge, Chaps. I. II, III. XVI. and XXI.

Todd, ...	Student's Guide, Chapter V. On Time its Value, &c.
Sir Walter Scott, ...	Tales of a Grandfather, Chapters I. III. XXXIV. and conclusion of Chapter XXXIII.
	GREEK.
Homer, ...	Iliad, Books I. II. and III.
	LATIN.
Sallust, ...	Jugurthan War.
Virgil, ...	The Fourth Georgic.
	HEBREW.
Book of Genesis.	
	SANSCRIT.
Raghuvansa	Books I—VIII.
Ratnavali.	
	BENGALI.
Raj Dut,.....	Encyclopædia Bengalensis about 40 pages.
Rajaboli, ...	Extracts from—revised and expurgated, 40 pages.
Vikramaditya, ...	Encyclopædia Bengalensis, No. V. 14 pages.
History of Rome, ...	Extracts from Ditto ditto Nos. 1—17.
	ARABIC.
	PERSIAN.
	URDU.
	HINDI.
Ramayan, ...	Book 2nd.
Vidyankar,.....	(whole.)
	OORYA.
Hitopadesha,.....	Chapters 2nd and 3rd.

Sutton's History of Orissa, Parts 2nd and 3rd.

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed)

ALEXANDER DUFF,
Chairman.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 17.

The 28th February.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE REV. DR. DUFF, D.D., LL.D.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ., M. A.
J. MACPHERSON, ESQ., M. D.

116. Read a letter from Baboo Tara Prosaud Chatterjee, a Graduate of this University, alleging that he obtained Honors in Arts in 1860, and praying that the Degree of M. A. may be conferred on him.

RESOLVED :—

That Baboo Tara Prosaud Chatterjee be informed that after full consideration of his case, the Syndicate is unable to grant his prayer.

It appears by Rules 23 and 24 of the Regulations for Honors in Arts that any candidate who has passed the Examination for B. A. may be examined for Honors, provided he give notice to the Registrar of his intention within one week after the declaration of the result of the B. A. Examination, specifying the branches in which he desires to be examined.

Baboo Tara Prosaud Chatterjee gave no such notice, and was never therefore a candidate for Examination in Honors. But, in the year 1860, one year after he had graduated, he became a candidate for the M. A. Degree; concerning which Rule 38 lays it down, that "every candidate for the M. A. is expected to possess a competent knowledge of every subject included in the branch in which he is examined." This competent knowledge (as will appear from the Minutes, Volume IV. pages 68, 77,) Baboo Tara Prosaud Chatterjee did not, in the opinion of the examiners, exhibit; and the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate were therefore unable to admit him to the Degree of M. A.

Under what impression a certificate was granted to Baboo Tara Prosaud Chatterjee, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate are not aware. It would appear to have originated in some mistake.

117. Read a letter from Mr. Adams, a successful candidate (under the special provision to para. 2 of the L. C. E. Regulations,) requesting to be informed of the nature of the Examination contemplated in para. 11 of the L. C. E. Regulations, and of the earliest dates at which he may be admitted to the several Examinations in Arts.

RESOLVED:—

That the Registrar be requested to obtain information, from the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, as to the details of the Examination referred to in para. 11 of the L. C. E. Regulations; and that the reply of the Principal be communicated to Mr. Adams.

That Mr. Adams be informed that under the special provision made for students who in the session 1859-60 were or at any previous time had been members of the Civil Engineering College (see the foot note of para. 2 of the L. C. E. Regulations), he may be admitted to the next First Examination in Arts.

118. Read a report of the Faculty of Arts, recommending subjects in Languages for the Entrance and First Examination in Arts which take place in December 1865 and for the B. A. Examination which takes place in January, 1866.

RESOLVED:—

That the subjects of Examination recommended by the Faculty be adopted.

119. Read a letter from the successful candidates at the L. L. Examination, stating that the Pleadership sunnuds had been withheld from them, owing to some misapprehension about the standard of their Examination; and praying that a resolution be passed pointing out that the two Examinations in Law (B. L. and L. L.) were this year identical in every respect; and that authenticated copies of the same Resolution, and of the total number of marks gained by each candidate, be granted to them.

RESOLVED:—

That the Syndicate cannot interfere in any way with the discretionary power of the High Court to refuse or admit pleaders.

The two Examinations of the present year in Law (B. L. and L. L.) were identical as regards the questions proposed; but each candidate in the B. L. Examination was required to obtain *one-third* of the marks allotted to each subject, and *one-half* of the aggregate marks allotted to all the subjects, whereas each candidate in the L. L. Examination was only required to obtain one-third of the marks allotted to all the subjects.

The two Examinations are also distinct as regards the general qualifications required of candidates for admission to them; a candidate for the B. L. Examination being required to produce a certificate that he has studied Law for three years and obtained the Degree of B. A.; a candidate for the L. L. Examination, that he has studied Law for two years and passed the First Examination in Arts.

An authenticated copy of the marks assigned by the Examiners cannot be granted to the candidates.

120. With reference to the Minutes, para. 115, read the following letter from Captain Lees.

Sir,—I regret the delay which has taken place in replying to your letter of the 12th ultimo, forwarding resolution of the Syndicate of the Calcutta University, with certain Urdu books and manuscripts, and requesting that I would report on the same with reference to their adoption in the University Course of 1865.

The examination of books of the kind takes some time, and I regret I have little at my disposal for work other than public duty. Hence the delay in replying to your letter.

The smaller work deals with the question which, of all others, has given rise to most controversy in the Mahomedan Church—Predestination. But controversy has been avoided, the aim of the author apparently being to show that however true the orthodox opinion may be, that the actions of human beings are pre-determined by a higher power—they are responsible agents, and that fortune or destiny will favor only those whose life is regulated by the good counsels of wisdom and reason, and who make good use of the talents with which they may have been intrusted.

The style of the book is sufficiently elegant to admit of its being admitted into the University Course for the Entrance standard; but it would require to be edited and printed, as it contains some errors. It is very difficult to keep lithographed books free from errors, and hence they are not suitable for University text books.

A considerable portion of the Manuscript work seems also very fitting for the First Examination, but not for the Entrance test. Some of the extracts selected for the Entrance Examination, are taken from Souda, Atesh, and Nasikh. These are the highest works in the Urdu language, and though some discrimination has been made in the selection, it is not such as to maintain a sufficiently marked distinction between these

standards. If the book were placed in the hands of a good native scholar, under competent supervision, I have no doubt he could make it suitable for University purposes.

I would suggest that when Oriental books are submitted to the authorities of the University, gentlemen recommending them should be required to give a brief outline of their contents.

I would take the liberty of suggesting also that some caution is necessary in accepting and fixing as standards, selections in the Oriental languages which are not published and on which neither the public nor any competent authority has passed any opinion. One of the selections proposed in the N. W. Provinces at the request of the Syndicate is not only wholly unfit for the purposes for which it is intended; but such culpable negligence is evident in its preparation, that it reflects discredit on the University under whose authority it is published. The book is intended for the *Entrance* Course in *Urdu*, yet one-third of it is given up to extracts from the *Persian* historian Aboo'l Fazl, the *Persian* poets, and some selections in Arabic, a language that is only taken up for Honors.

I have, &c.,
W. N. LEES.

Calcutta February 25th, 1863.

N. B.—The books received with your letter under acknowledgment are herewith returned.

RESOLVED:—

That the Urdu selections referred to in the above letter be taken into consideration together with Captain Lees's and Mr. Kempson's recommendations, as soon as those of the latter gentleman reach Calcutta.

121. The Registrar requested information as to the minimum period of study in a school which should justify the Head Master in certifying to the character of a Candidate for admission into the Entrance Examination.

RESOLVED:—

That the Registrar be requested to communicate with some of the gentlemen who have most experience in this

matter (in order to ascertain whether they consider that any and what alterations should be made in the required certificates) and that the result be reported.

122. The following bills of contingencies were passed.

To Robert Browne for supplying chairs, tables, &c., Rs.	40	0	0
„ Government Post Office for Registering,.....	2	8	0
„ Government Telegraph Office, ...	4	8	0
„ One pair of candlesticks, ...	14	0	0
Total, Rupees, ...	61	0	0

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 18.

The 13th March.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE REV. DR. DUFF, D. D., LL. D.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ., M. A.
T. H. COWIE, ESQ.
DR. J. MACPHERSON, M. D.

123. Read the following reports from the Boards of Examiners on the result of the late M. A. Degree Examination.

"We the undersigned Examiners for the Degree of M. A. in the Branch of Mental and Moral Sciences, having in accordance with the terms of your letter to us, examined the two candidates, Baboo Opendro Nauth Mitter, and Baboo Hurro Lall Roy, do hereby certify you that we have found Baboo Opendro Nauth Mitter to possess a competent knowledge of the several subjects included in the above Branch."

J. TALBOYS WHEELER.
GEORGE SMITH.
JOSEPH MULLENS, D. D.
A. G. MACPHERSON.

"We the undersigned Examiners for the Degree of M. A. in the Branch of History, having in accordance with the terms of your letter to us, examined the two candidates, Baboo Prosono Coomar Bose, and Baboo Jogeshur Mookerjee, do hereby certify you that we have found the said candidates to possess a competent knowledge of the several subjects included in the above Branch."

W. KAY.
J. W. McCRINDLE.
E. B. COWELL.

"We the undersigned Examiners for the Degree of M. A. in the Branch of Mathematics having in accordance with the terms of your letter to us, examined the three Candidates Baboos Roma Nauth Nundy, Nobin Kissen Mookerjee, and Beereshur Mitter, do hereby certify to you that we have found the said candidates to possess a competent knowledge of the several subjects included in the above Branch."

"Roma Nauth Nundy, was taken ill just before the last paper was given, but in a subsequent Examination he shewed a competent knowledge of the subjects and we recommend that he be passed."

J. H. PRATT.
H. WOODROW, M. A.
ROB. THWAYTES, B. A.

RESOLVED :—

That the reports of the Examiners be confirmed and the results notified.

124. Read the following recommendation from the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate appointed to revise the regulations.

"We recommend that the sanction of the Senate be requested to the insertion of the following section in the Bye-Laws relating to the Registrar.

"It shall be competent to the Syndicate at their discretion to grant leave of absence for short periods to the Registrar, when such leave can be granted without public inconvenience or extra expense. It shall also be competent to the Syndicate

once during the Registrar's two years' tenure of office to grant him leave of absence on Medical Certificate, without forfeiture of salary, for a period not exceeding three months; provided that a satisfactory arrangement can be made without extra expense for the discharge of the Registrar's duties during his absence. Should it be necessary for the Registrar, after enjoying one such leave of absence, to be absent a second time (otherwise than for a short period as already provided), or should it be necessary for the Registrar at any time to be absent for more than three months, or to proceed to Europe, the office of Registrar shall thereupon become vacant."

RESOLVED:—

That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee be adopted and that a Special meeting of the Senate be convened on Saturday, the 21st instant, for the consideration of the same.

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SENATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 3.

The 16th March.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE HON'BLE THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.
THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF CALCUTTA.
CAPT. W. N. LEES, LL. D.
THE REV. A. DUFF, D. D., LL. D.
T. OLDHAM, ESQ., LL. D.
H. WOODROW, ESQ., M. A.
BABOO PROSONO COOMAR TAGORE.
THE REV. J. OGILVIE, M. A.
THE REV. J. MULLENS, D. D.
MOULAVI MOHAMED WUZEEH.
BABOO RAMGOPAL GHOSE.
E. GOODEVE, ESQ., M. B.
CAPT. E. C. S. WILLIAMS.
G. SMITH, ESQ.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ., M. A.
E. B. COWELL, ESQ., M. A.
THE REV. K. M. BANERJEA.
F. L. BEAUFORT, ESQ.
A. G. MACPHERSON, ESQ.,

J. MACPHERSON, M. D.
THE HON'BLE W. S. SETON-KARR.
J. GOODEVE, ESQ.
J. FAYRER, M. D.
N. CHEVERS, M. D.
S. B. PARTRIDGE, ESQ.
E. H. LUSHINGTON, ESQ.
F. N. MACNAMARA, M. D.
RAJA KALLY KISHEN BAHADOOR.
J. W. MCCRINDLE, ESQ., M. A.
BABOO ROMA NAUTH TAGORE.
S. G. CHUCKERBUTTY, M. D.
MOULAVI ABDOOL LUTEEFF KHAN BAHADOOR.
BABOO RAJENDRA LALA MITRA.

125. The Vice-Chancellor addressed the Senate as follows :—

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,—It has been usual, as you are aware, that the Distribution of Degrees should take place at our Annual Meeting; when a report on the affairs of the University for the past year is proposed for adoption, and when the Faculties are re-constituted for the year that is to ensue. As, however, it is apparent that these and other matters of business can be properly arranged only under circumstances which admit a free discussion, it is proposed that hereafter the Annual Meeting shall not be held until the academic year is drawn to its close, that is to say, towards the end of April; but that there shall be a special convocation for conferring Degrees as soon as possible after the results of the Examinations are declared. This, it will be understood, is the reason why the scope of our proceedings to-day will be more limited than usual, and, with your permission, I will at once request the Registrar to announce the names of those who are recommended for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts. But before the gentlemen are summoned to receive the Honors they have earned so well, I should perhaps remind you that on no previous occasion have

we had the gratification of admitting any students to the higher Degree of Master of Arts. In past years there may have been some disappointment in this respect. But the results of the examinations which have just closed, are very encouraging; six out of seven candidates who presented themselves, having been pronounced fully qualified. These young men have thus the high distinction, which I am sure they will justly prize, of being the first to lead the way in this truly honorable career. In like manner in the Faculty of Medicine, I believe that the first student of the Medical College who was admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Medicine in Europe, has this day taken his seat among us as a Member of the Senate; while the first student of that College who has been recommended for admission to the same honorable Degree in India is now about to receive his Diploma. This also is a very welcome sign of progress, and just ground of congratulation.

126. The Registrar then read the names of the following candidates who were declared by the Board of Examiners qualified for the several Degrees, and Diplomas were handed over to them by the Vice-Chancellor in the usual form.

M. D. GRADUATE, 1862.

Chunder Coomar Dey.

M. A. GRADUATES, 1863.

Beereshur Mitter.
Jogeshur Mookerjee.
Nobinkissen Mookerjee.
Opendro Nauth Mitter.
Prosono Coomar Bose.
Roma Nauth Nundy.

B. L. GRADUATES, 1863.

Brojendro Coomar Seal.
Mohendro Lall Seal.
Aughur Nauth Ghose.
Kedar Nauth Muzumdar.
Kisto Mohun Mookerjee.

Bhoyrub Chunder Banerjee.
Tara Prosono Doss.
Isher Chunder Chuckerbutty.
Umbica Churn Bose.

B. A. GRADUATES, 1863.

Troyluckhya Nauth Mitter (No. I.)
Omur Nauth Bose.
Omirto Lall Paul.
Gooroo Prosaud Sein.
Nobinkissen Mookerjee.
Obinash Chunder Ghose.
Grish Chunder Chowdry.
Anuntoram Ghose.
Bhobani Churn Dutt.
Boycunto Nauth Sein.
Debendro Lall Bose.
Dukhina Prosaud Bose.
Kally Prosono Mookerjee.
Koylash Chunder Mookerjee.
Nuffer Chunder Bhutto.
Nursing Chunder Mitter.
Peary Lall Gooho.
Phillips, A. S.
Roby Chunder Gangooly.
Romesh Chunder Bose.
Shoshe Bhooshun Mookerjee.
Sree Canto Mullick.
Tara Bilash Mitter.
Troyluckhya Nauth Mitter (No. II.)

B. A. GRADUATE, 1862.

Doorga Doss Dutt.

127. After the distribution of the Degrees, the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor addressed the Senate, the Graduates and the audience as follows :—

GENTLEMEN,—It must be cause of great regret to all of us, especially to those who have just received these recognitions of honourable success, that we are unavoidably deprived of the presence among us to-day of His Excellency the Chancellor of this University. Words of congratulation and encouragement from him would have found their way to the hearts of many with peculiar force; and it would, I am sure, have been a pleasure to His Excellency to be able to give this proof of the great interest which he takes in our affairs and in the cause of Indian Education generally. Unhappily, however, it was not possible on this occasion to make any arrangement by which that object could have been secured.

It must be in the recollection of most of us, Gentlemen, that almost as on this day just twelve months ago we met together on an occasion to which subsequent events have given a melancholy interest. We assembled in order that an address might be presented on our behalf by one who was then a second time our Vice-Chancellor to one who had just laid down his office as First Chancellor of this University and First Viceroy of India. Within three weeks from that day Mr. Ritchie was among us no more—and in little more than as many months Lord Canning too had been called away. To the memory of Mr. Ritchie an earnest and feeling tribute was paid at our last year's meeting; and, although Lord Canning at the time of his death had ceased to be personally associated with our body, I believe that I should ill have consulted your wishes, had I allowed this occasion to pass without expressing what, I am sure, is a universal feeling among us, of sincere regret at his loss and unfeigned respect for his memory. Knowing, as he did, how much England owes to her ancient seats of learning, he could not but feel—and even under the pressure of grave public cares he did not fail to shew—a true interest in the establishment under his own auspices of a University System in India. Our parting address said truly that his example might well convince our students, how important are a thorough academical education, and high literary culture, in the

fulfilment of the largest public functions. Rarely indeed, where such accomplishments are wanting, will there be found that elevation of mind, that refinement and dignity of character, which eminently marked Lord Canning; and a sense of which—and of his fixed desire to do the thing that was just and right—deepened the general sorrow when he was suddenly struck down in the maturity of his powers and of his great reputation. Had he lived, this Senate, over which for five years he had presided, might have looked confidently to him for support in the great work that lies before it. But now, the possibility of that is past; and there is much to sadden as well as to encourage in the reflection, that the name which stands first on the list of our Chancellors will long recal to Indian students some of the finest qualities which it is the aim of a University to call out and to honour.

Almost the last words addressed to us by Lord Canning conveyed an expression of regret that the Administration over which he presided had been prevented by civil troubles and financial difficulties from doing more for Education, especially that of the higher ranks of native society, and from giving to our University a local habitation of its own. Since that time you have brought this last point again to the notice of the Government—and, during the last few weeks, the Examiners of this year have also called attention to the great inconvenience that results from the want of suitable accommodation. The Senate, I am sure, acted wisely when they explained as clearly as they did, the extent, not merely of our actual, but also of our prospective requirements in this respect. For, if provision be made at once for our Examinations and general Meetings, it is certainly less important that these Buildings should be rapidly completed than that they should be commenced on a scale, in a style, and with accessories worthy of the great object for which they are designed. It has been said, by no mean judge, of some who once ruled in this country, that they used to build like giants and to finish their work like jewellers. And it would be especially unfortunate if an inappropriate

edifice were assigned to this, the first-born of Indian Universities in the greatest of modern Indian cities. We must hope for a structure which shall be of an imposing and noble aspect—fitted, not merely to minister to "material uses," but to strike the imagination and to retain its hold on the memory. But, if this is to be so, we must hope also that private liberality will connect itself by free-will offerings with the design. There must be provision for an ample Library; may we not hope to see there, as we have seen elsewhere, if not entire departments, at least large memorial Cabinets of Books or Manuscripts, commemorating at once the learning of some distinguished Fellow, and the piety of his friends? There must be a spacious Senate House; and there I trust you may be able, with the aid of the same liberality, to accumulate "visible presentments" of the eminent men who have done most for the promotion of education in Bengal, as well as for the affairs of the University. The names of many such men will occur to all of us, from the time of Warren Hastings and Sir W. Jones—from the time when men so different in many things as Rajah Ram Mohun Roy and Bishop Heber were in common expecting the advent of a better system—from the time of the inauguration of that system, which may well be called the Reformation of Learning in Bengal, under statesmen like Lord Metcalfe and Lord W. Bentinck, by the exertions of a small company of distinguished men—one of whom we are fortunate in having among us again—with the great Lord Macaulay at their head. And, Gentlemen, among our own colleagues too have been some, the memory of whose services, attainments, and devoted lives, the University would not willingly let die. To those who are still with us I must not allude; and the day, I trust, is far distant when you will be deprived of the presence of any of them. But already one or two have been taken away. Among our native colleagues, I need only allude to the distinguished son of Rajah Ram Mohun Roy whom we miss since our last year's meeting. Among my own countrymen I may name especially, Colonel Baird Smith,

Mr. Ritchie and Lord Canning. I cannot persuade myself, Gentlemen, that these are matters of trifling importance. The bareness that has been justly imputed to many of our institutions here is in itself no inconsiderable evil. Gradually we may do much to remove this defect from our University if we are diligent to surround it with suitable associations. In some degree even the gravity of academic discipline and ceremonies; much more, common studies in the retirement of a great Library, the attractions of appropriate architecture, memorials of the munificence of wealthy benefactors; but most of all, personal recollections of learned and venerable men, will in time do much to endear the place to those who frequent it. From year to year there will be more and more on which their minds will fall back with a sense of relief and refreshment amid the trials and tumult of after-life. And yet, no doubt, it would be unwise to lean too much on such associations here. To remove the bareness that offends is a plain matter of prudence; but our primary duty must be to look forward. We cannot have the rich traditions of an old University; but we may enter all the more freely into the animating anticipations of a young one. What these should be was strongly impressed on my mind lately in reading a remarkable letter of Dr. Livingstone, the great African explorer. Writing to the Managers of the University Mission to Africa, when they had sustained a severe loss in the death of good Bishop Mackenzie, he used some such words as these—"If I might venture to address the great men who adorn our ancient Universities, who look back with veneration to the Founders of those noble Institutions, I would ask, Is it not then inspiring to stand at the beginning of things? You glory in illustrious ancestors; is it not as noble to initiate a change in the mind of a nation? to plant in a growing empire powers that must influence its people for ages?" Surely, Gentlemen, it is—and we at least may be rich in such hopes for the Future almost in proportion as we are poor in memorials of the Past.

Our Past as a University is indeed but of yesterday. We are still in our infancy; a season rather of quiet growth than of any great achievements. But growth there certainly has been; as indicated not merely by the admission of students to-day to the highest Degrees which we have to confer; but also in other ways. No one for instance now doubts—as some but a year or two ago appeared to doubt—that Universities have established themselves as a permanent part of our system in this country; or that there is a growing approximation of views as to the conditions under which they must progress. And which is of greater importance still—the idea of a University, of its office and uses, has become familiar to the minds of many of the natives of this country, especially of those who reside in the neighbourhood of the greater cities. This is no inconsiderable gain. For, after all, only nine years have elapsed since the system was elaborated under the administration of Lord Dalhousie; only six years, since the Universities came into being under the administration of Lord Canning. They arose, as has been often noted, in that year of convulsion, which did so much to unsettle men's minds, and to consume resources that might have been devoted to Progress and Learning. With the return of better times we may look for a further expansion especially of these Institutions; which were in their origin a legacy of that great Corporation the history of which is such a remarkable feature in the recent history of England; which in their early guardianship have been among the first-fruits of an Imperial Rule in this country; and which will yet, let us hope, as they tend to maturity, do much to encourage a freer development of public spirit and literary life in India.

The six years which have just passed prove that the establishment of this University was not premature, by proving that agencies were at work capable of training a considerable number of Candidates of whom a fair proportion would be successful according to the standards adopted by the University. This is clear from facts already before us, of which a precis has

been kindly furnished to me. It appears that since the opening of the University 2,225 young men have been admitted as Under-graduates; of whom during the last two years, nearly 200 have passed the First Examination in Arts; while, from the first, 89 have taken the Degree of Bachelor of Arts; and during the present year—thanks to the energy and industry of those who have been admitted to this Honor to-day,—6 have graduated as Masters of Arts. Turning to the professional Faculties; 20 have passed as Licentiates in Engineering; 21 have passed as Licentiates in Medicine, 4 have taken Honors in Medicine, and one has just been admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Medicine; in Law, 27 have passed (at the last three Examinations) as Licentiates, and from the first 54 have passed as Bachelors. Meanwhile the number of affiliated Institutions has risen to 25; of which 6—including St. Xavier's College in Calcutta, Joy Narain's College in Benares, and St. John's College in Agra—were affiliated during the past year. If we enquire, who are chiefly entering on University careers? we find that the Mussulmans are the most backward, and that the Hindoos are pressing on most of all. Only 4 Christian candidates have as yet graduated as Bachelors of Arts; only 3 have passed as Bachelors of Law; only 2 as Licentiates of Medicine; only 1 as Licentiate of Engineering. One Mussulman candidate only has graduated as a Bachelor of Arts; and not one has passed even as Licentiate in any of the Professional Faculties. If—viewing it in another light—we confine our attention to the Entrance Examinations in the Faculty of Arts during the present year, we find that 1,114 were admitted to the Entrance Examination, of whom 1,043 were from Bengal, 43 were from the North-Western Provinces, 19 from the Punjab, and 9 from Ceylon. Of 477 who passed the Entrance Examination, 445 were from Bengal, 16 were from the North-Western Provinces, 9 were from the Punjab, and 7 from Ceylon Only 62 therefore out of 1,114 who were admitted to that Examination, and only 32 out of 477 who passed that Exami-

nation, were from territories beyond Bengal. As the Entrance Examinations are not held in Bengal alone, these results seem to suggest some interesting enquiries. While however the schools send up in one year more than 1,100 candidates for Entrance, of whom more than 3-7ths succeed; and 220 candidates for the First Examination in Arts of whom nearly 100 succeed; and 35 candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts of whom 25 succeed; and 7 candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts, of whom 6 succeed; it must be admitted that there is important work for the University to do, in all its various grades.

There are one or two other aspects in which it may be well to regard the working of the University—for instance—in the regulation of courses of study, in the application of tests by Examination, and in the encouragement of higher education generally. Looking to the regulative power by which the University imposes its schemes and methods of study on affiliated and preparatory institutions, it is clear that the general principles by which it should be guided had been practically determined beforehand, whether in the older Universities of Europe or in those which have more recently been founded to meet the growing wants of the time. There were, however, peculiarities in the position here which called for consideration; and these as you know, were carefully considered before the University was incorporated. The scheme then framed, and since from time to time revised—claiming as it does the sanction of a body so influential as the Senate—is impressing itself widely on the schools; and has, on the whole, secured much support. But a few suggestions, not unimportant, have been made for its amendment; one or two of which I may be allowed to recommend to your consideration, in view to their discussion hereafter. In the courses which prepare for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, this University, like others, leans mainly on languages and Mathematics as its instruments of mental discipline; but at the Examinations for that Degree, it requires also evidence of proficiency in three

other branches of knowledge, and it has been doubted whether this multiplication of tests has not been carried so far as to interfere to some extent with that concentration of the attention, that habit of accurate and thorough study, without which there can be of course no valuable intellectual training. This doubt has given rise to various suggestions, one of which relates to the branch of the Physical Sciences. It is thought by some even of those who most fully recognise the great uses and achievements of those sciences, the great attractions which they possess for many minds, and their special value in this country as counteracting the subjective tendencies of the Indian intellect, that nevertheless they should be allowed to disappear from the compulsory portion of the ordinary courses; that they should be gathered into one or two groups, with which a group of subjects in Natural Philosophy should be co-ordinated, and that the candidate should be required to profess one of these groups at his option. An arrangement of this kind would, I believe, receive support from some of those whose judgments on such a subject are most deserving of respect. A more difficult question, perhaps, has been suggested in connection with the Branch of Languages. It is thought by many that students who, in the lower courses have professed one of the Vernacular Languages of India as their Second Language, should not on coming forward for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts be examined in that Language, but in the elements of the Indian Classical Language with which it has affinity. Judging from the results of an enquiry made some months ago, it would seem that a change in this direction would be approved by many of those who are practically engaged in education in these Provinces, and who believe that candidates approved after trial by such a modified test would be more accomplished scholars in their own Languages, while they would also be better prepared to go forward for Honors in the Classical Languages of India. The Honor Courses, as you are aware, divide themselves into the same Branches as the ordinary

courses, and there too, the great difficulty is in respect to Languages. Indeed the Rules as to Examinations for Honors in this Branch as at present framed, seem quite to deter candidates; for they require them, immediately after taking the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, to present themselves for examination in two such different and difficult Literatures as English and (for instance) Sanscrit; the difficulty as to the latter being greatly augmented by the fact that its study is virtually excluded from the lower courses. Here then some remedial measure seems to be required. What that measure should be, whether Candidates for Honors should have an additional year in which to prepare for the higher ordeal, or what other arrangement should be made, is a question which must be left, and may most properly be left, to the wisdom of the Senate to decide. As regards the Professional Courses, I must not even allude to those which are purely technical; but may say a few words as to the preliminary qualification in Liberal Arts which should be required of those who desire to enter on a professional course. The Liberal Professions of course are those which look to no mere sordid ends and for the due practice of which therefore, persons are required not merely dexterous or acute, but of enlarged and cultivated minds. Indeed it is a mere truism to say that one who is ill-prepared to enter on the serious duties of manhood cannot be well prepared for a high professional career. What are the requirements now made in this respect? You are aware that they are not great, and that they are not uniform in the different Faculties. For instance in Medicine, a Licentiate will often have passed only the Entrance Examination in Arts; in Engineering, a Licentiate will often have passed only the First Examination in Arts; and as Licentiates have not generally graduated in Arts it has been ruled that they shall not appear in this place to receive their certificates publicly like regular graduates. At the same time, both in Medicine and Engineering, the professional tests imposed on Licentiates certainly correspond with those

which would be held to qualify for the Professional Degree of Bachelor; and in neither of those Faculties therefore is there provision for a separate Examination for a Bachelor's Degree. The consequence is that at present, even if a Bachelor of Arts, or a Master of Arts should desire to enter the profession of Medicine or Engineering, there is no means by which he can obtain in either Faculty any Degree which will entitle him to appear in this place to receive a Diploma side by side with Bachelor's of Law for instance—until, in Medicine, he shall have advanced to the Degree of Doctor; or, in Engineering to the co-ordinate Degree of Master. This is a state of things which can hardly have been intended, and which no one, I believe, desires to perpetuate. With the aid of the different Faculties, the Senate, I trust, will be able to devise measures for the removal of the apparent anomaly; while they also do all that can reasonably be done to secure in candidates for professional training as high a standard as possible of preliminary education.

Passing to the judicial function by which the University applies its tests in Examination; can it still be confidently said as was said some years ago, that nothing is here done unduly to invite candidates? If the question be merely whether tests have been allowed to decline, since 1858 for instance, there can, I imagine, be no difficulty in at once answering in the negative. If we wish to go further, to enquire more curiously whether tests, as applied here, guarantee equally with those of the older Universities of Europe, that the foundations of knowledge have been deeply and safely laid, that fair mental powers have been faithfully disciplined, the conditions of the comparison become so varied that it must be difficult to judge with confidence. Even in this place—and I suppose in most places—there is difficulty in comparing accurately the results of successive Examinations. We must all wish to speak with respect and indeed with gratitude of the services of those gentlemen who have laboured on our behalf as Examiners. But I am sure they

will agree with me, that an arrangement which should ensure the transmission of a clear current of traditions from year to year, which should ensure that Tests are applied not only fairly and fully on each separate occasion, but with all possible firmness, evenness, and steadiness from year to year, would be one of the greatest boons which could now be conferred on the University, and would do more than almost anything else permanently to secure the reputation of its Degrees wherever such Distinctions are valued. Can any steps be taken towards the institution of such an arrangement? Would it be wise to introduce a permanent element into the Examining Body? Would it be justifiable to recommend any considerable outlay for this purpose? These are questions which seem to require serious attention. For it is in the execution of this office of Examination that the University is the judge of intellectual merit, and the dispenser of intellectual Honors throughout the country.

As regards the encouragement of higher education generally; you recommended during the year that some studentships should be founded for the purpose of inducing a few at least to persevere in the higher and more invigorating course of study that prepares for Honors in Arts. And certainly there are here many antagonist forces drawing young men away from what have been well called "the serene attractions of the intellectual Life." New careers are opening on every side, the desire to rise in the world is spreading largely, and there is danger that the value of knowledge for its own sake, and as giving dignity to human life, should be overlooked. It is the more needful therefore that some should be persuaded to press forward to those higher levels of science and scholarship where most can be done to enliven, to expand, and to mature the powers. But if this is to be effected, if the good example of those who have this year attained the higher Degrees is to be largely followed, further facilities must be afforded. May we not hope that some of those who have the means will be induced to found Common Halls in which meritorious

graduates may be enabled to pursue their studies in a manner and under a discipline befitting a grave place of learning? Wealthy persons in this country might perpetuate their names, in connection with such foundations, as pious persons have done in Europe. And it would be a truly good work thus to put it in the power of poor and deserving men to give more time to literary pursuits apart from the distractions of families, and the temptations and discomfort of a casual sojourn in this crowded city. But although it would be a great thing if those who are rich in this world's wealth would freely give of their abundance for such a purpose, it would be a greater thing if they would freely give their influence and their example. Five and twenty years ago, Sir C. Trevelyan said most truly that, while the true education of one great landholder would be a benefit to the whole neighbourhood, any effort which should issue in the education of landed proprietors as a class would be a national blessing of the first magnitude. Much is now being done to call out the energies of native gentlemen by opening up—even to the highest—clear paths to usefulness and honor. But the desired effects will not be fully produced—as His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor lately took occasion to urge—until it shall be recognised as a discreditable thing, as a just ground of reproach to any young man of fortune, and to his friends, that he has been left to grow up without the liberal education of a gentleman. There was a time when India exercised a predominating influence over the minds of men in Asia. We cannot doubt that her influence will yet be greater that it ever was. But this time it must be the influence of a country that is truly civilized; civilized as only modern nations have been. The standard of knowledge, the standard of character will rise throughout the country; and then no class that is deficient in intelligence will long retain superior influence. It will be a fortunate thing at that time if those who are first in wealth and dignity shall also be among the first in enlightenment; if the names of those who are to inherit great estates among you,

shall generally be included in the Lists of the higher Graduates of this University.

Meanwhile it especially behoves you, who have already graduated, for whom so much has been done, to see what you can do for others. Great facilities have been afforded for your education. A fine field is open to you for advancement in life. You will have many opportunities of doing good. But there is one duty of which you will allow me to remind you, because you owe it to the University itself. You are better able than others, at present to justify to your own countrymen that kind of training which it is the office of the University to promote. Even in older countries, there are many who press for more practical instruction, more useful knowledge, more means of earning a livelihood at once. In this country, the number of such persons is much greater. It will be for you to maintain that higher view of the place of University teaching in a national scheme which you alone perhaps as yet can fully appreciate. You can all appreciate that, whatever be the degree to which you have advanced. By your knowledge of English Literature, you have all been admitted to a storehouse of noble thoughts and feelings, on the great value of which I will not dwell, for it has been described by one of our Masters of eloquence—himself a great benefactor to this country—in words which, I hope are familiar to most of you. But a greater benefit even than this you have received, in those habits of clear thinking, of patient and accurate study, of honest judgment, which it is the special virtue of a liberal training to form. We have all in our day felt it irksome to be delayed over mere verbal niceties—as we are apt to call them—until we came to recognise in language not merely the medium of communication among men, but the instrument and the very form of thought. We have all been apt to complain that tasks were being proposed to us which offered no prospect of use; until we came to feel that they had indeed a wide and liberal use; that the very fact of their present use being concealed,

strengthened in us that habit of conscientious effort, of concentration of the mind on the matter in hand, which is in itself the highest gain. It has been said of those who are thus disciplined that their intellects are fortified by working under severe conditions like the heavier armour of the Campus Martius. If you have so worked, if you have so been strengthened, you will be zealous to justify to those who are less favoured, the generous and invigorating exercises.

Few of you, I fear will be able to continue much longer your course of liberal study. Some I hope may follow the good example that has been set you and press on for the higher Degree in Arts; but most of you, who have not already done so, will now turn aside to one of the professions. There too, you will have a noble field of usefulness. You will advance along different lines, but still with a common end and object. All professional men indeed, in all countries, are but as different Battalions of one great army which everywhere throughout the civilized world is making war against unfruitfulness in nature, against obstructions to intercourse among men, against disease and crime and all that deforms human life. But here, too, there is a word of friendly caution which you will allow me to speak. Many of you have proved that you possess high attainments; your known merits are great; but you will not suffer yourselves to believe that what has here been done for you, or can here be done for you, is sufficient to place you at once on an equality with the scholars and professional men of Europe. Your own good sense will tell you that this is not and cannot be so. The labours of those who have there given their lives for social progress, the long results of a great civilization, centuries of matured University-training have won for those old communities many precious privileges in which their members share. You have not here the same advantages. Do not shrink from owning the difficulties that lie before you, while you strenuously labour to remove them; those especially that most depress social energy among you. As the inner walls of social partition

disappear, as the outer wall of national separation disappears, which for centuries have done so much to arrest the progress of Society in India, your countrymen will be able, you will be able, to mix freely among yourselves and freely with other people, in all the pursuits of life, in every forward movement of the world.

If any of you listened to what was said two years ago from this place by Lord Canning, his parting words may have cleaved to your memories as they have done to mine. He reminded you that as yet you had but breasted the first hill in life, and reached the table-land on which your real course is to be run—and he added that as you had hitherto been seekers of intellectual Truth, you should go on to seek the Truth in all things. I trust these sayings will sink deeply into the heart of every one of you. Seek to know that which is true, that you may follow after that which is good—that you may prove to those who doubt it still, that the natural fruit of a higher training is a purer and a better life. And now, in the name of my colleagues in the Senate, as well as in my own name, I wish you very heartily, God speed.

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SENATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 4.

The 21st March.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF CALCUTTA.
CAPT. LEES, LL. D.
THE REV. DR. DUFF, D. D., LL. D.
DR. OLDHAM, LL. D.
BABOO RAMGOPAL GHOSE.
DR. GOODEVE.
CAPT. WILLIAMS.
MR. GEORGE SMITH.
MR. THEOBALD.
MR. ATKINSON, M. A.
THE REV. K. M. BANERJEE.
MR. BEAUFORT.
MR. A. G. MACPHERSON.
THE HON'BLE W. S. SETON-KARR.
DR. FAYRER, M. D.
DR. PARTRIDGE.
MR. J. W. MCCRINDLE, M. A.
BABOO ROMA NAUTH TAGORE.
BABOO RAJENDRA LALA MITRA.
MOULVIE ABDOOL LUTEEF KHAN BAHADOOR.
DR. CHUCKERBUTTY, M. D.

128. Read the section recommended by the Sub-Committee and adopted by the Syndicate for insertion in the Bye-Laws relating to the Registrar, (Minutes, Vol. VI., para. 124).

Proposed by the Vice-Chancellor and seconded by Mr. Banerjee.

That the insertion of the section be sanctioned.

Proposed as an amendment by Mr. Theobald.

"That no occasion has arisen to show that the Bye-Laws respecting the office of Registrar are inconvenient and that as they are the same as the Bye-Laws of Madras and Bombay Universities respecting that office, it is inexpedient to make the proposed alteration in them."

After discussion, the amendment was put to the vote, and, by a show of hands, was lost.

The original motion was then put to the Meeting and carried.

129. The Lord Bishop drew the attention of the Senate to the fact that Mr. Erskine will leave for Bombay, and that the present was the last Meeting at which he would preside and proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Atkinson and carried unanimously.

"That the Senate of the University of Calcutta on this last occasion of their Meeting under the presidency of the Hon'ble C. J. Erskine, desire to record their strong sense of the zeal, wisdom and ability with which he has discharged his high office as Vice-Chancellor and of the uniform courtesy and impartiality with which he has presided over their deliberations."

In the sure confidence that he will feel in Bombay the same thoughtful interest in the cause of Indian education which he has manifested in Calcutta, they cordially and respectfully bid him farewell."

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed)
C. J. ERSKINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

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MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 19.

The 28th March.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE REV. DR. DUFF, D. D., LL. D.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ., M. A.
J. MACPHERSON, M. D.

130. Read the following letter from the Government of India.

No. 2041.

Dated Fort William the 27th March, 1863.

Home Department.

SIR,—In reply to your letter, No. 837, dated 23d Instant, I am directed to state for the information of the Syndicate and Senate of the University of Calcutta that His Excellency the Viceroy is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble H. S. Maine to be Vice-Chancellor of the University in succession to the Hon'ble C. J. Erskine.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The Hon'ble H. S. Maine took his seat this day at the Syndicate as Vice-Chancellor.

RESOLVED :—

That the Syndicate desire to record their deep sense of the ability and zeal with which Hon'ble C. J. Erskine has discharged his high office as Vice-Chancellor and of the courtesy and impartiality with which he has presided at their deliberations.

That the Registrar do request the Hon'ble C. J. Erskine to allow his speech at the special Meeting of the Senate held for conferring degrees on the 16th March to be published in the Minutes of the Syndicate.

131. Read the following letter from the Government of India,

No. 1623.

Dated Fort William, the 12th March, 1863.

Home Department.

SIR,—Your letter, No. 790, dated the 16th Ultimo, having been laid before the Hon'ble the President in Council, I am directed to intimate that His Honor in Council will be prepared to enter upon the consideration of the proposal for a suitable Building for University purposes whenever a site for such a Building shall have been finally selected, and a plan of the structure prepared on approved principles, together with a careful estimate of its probable cost.

2. In view to the settlement of these indispensable preliminaries, the papers have been forwarded to the Public Works Department, and His Honor in Council invites the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate to place themselves in communication with that Department on the subject.

I have &c.,

(Signed) E. B. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

RESOLVED :—

That Mr. Atkinson be requested to communicate with the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, for the purpose of deciding upon a suitable site for the proposed University building.

132. Read a letter from Mr. Atkinson, Director of Public Instruction, Lower Bengal, forwarding a shockingly indecent letter partly in English and partly in Bengali, from Poorno Chunder Bose, a student of the Presidency College and an Under-graduate of the University, and requesting that his name be removed from the list of Under-graduates and that the same be notified to all affiliated Institutions.

RESOLVED :—

That Mr. Atkinson's recommendations be agreed to.

133. Read a letter from Dr. Chuckerbutty, recommending certain changes in the Examinations for the Degrees of M. D. and L. M. S.

RESOLVED :—

That the letter be referred to the Medical Faculty for consideration.

134. The Syndicate proceeded to appoint the Examiners to conduct the next L. C. E. Examination.

RESOLVED :—

That the undermentioned Gentlemen be requested to conduct the Examination.

Captain Williams.
Lieutenant Hills.
Mr. R. L. Martin.

135. Read the following letter from Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.

SIR,—In answer to your inquiry regarding the terms on which we would undertake the publication of the books selected by the Syndicate of the University for its various Courses, we have the pleasure to state, that we shall be happy to publish them at our own expense and risk and price them as moderately as possible.

We are aware that it is the wish of the Syndicate that its publications should be within the reach of the poorest student, and we shall do all in our power to meet its views in this respect.

We may remark here that we think some of the publications of the University could have been profitably sold at a lower price than was fixed on them.

We are willing to take charge of the unsold stock belonging to the University and sell it on commission, or take it over at a valuation, should the University prefer disposing of it in this way.

As regards the general printing work of the University such as Circulars, &c., we shall be happy to undertake it also. From the nature of the work, however, we are unable to state any particular terms for it, but we promise to do it at the lowest rates possible.

We have, &c.,

(Signed) THACKER, SPINK & Co.

Calcutta, 26th March, 1863.

RESOLVED :—

That the Syndicate approve of the terms of the above letter.

That the Registrar be requested to make over to Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. all the unsold books now in stock in his office to be sold by them on commission.

That a list of prices charged by Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. for all University Publications be sent in to the Syndicate from time to time for approval.

That the above arrangement be entered into for a term of 5 years.

136. With reference to para. 120 of the Minutes, read the following letter from Mr. Kempson, Director of Public Instruction, N. W. Provinces.

No. 1142 of 1862-63.

Dated Camp Shahjehanpore, the 12th March, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter, No. 814,

dated 3rd March, 1863. I propose with the approval of the Syndicate to prepare selections in the languages mentioned, suitable for the University Examinations. I have already prepared and am now printing selections in Persian in 2 parts and would remain to prepare selections in Arabic in 2 parts and also selections in Urdu similar to the parts 1 and 2 already in use, to be called parts 3 and 4.

2. The books which I should recommend for the three Examinations mentioned in your letter under reply, would therefore be as follow

1. *Entrance Examination,* 1865.

Arabic Selections, No. I.
Persian Selections, No. I.
Urdu Selections, No. III.

2. *First Examination in Arts,* 1865.

Arabic Selections, No. II.
Persian Selections, No. II.
Urdu Selections, No. IV.

3. *B. A. Examination,* 1866.

Arabic Selections, Nos. I and II.
Persian Selections, Nos. I and II.
Urdu Selections, Nos. III and IV.

3. An early answer is necessary, as I must undertake the works immediately. Three months at least will be required for preparation and publication.

I have, &c.
(Signed) M. KEMPSON,
Director of Public Instruction, N. W. P.

RESOLVED :—

That Mr. Kempson's letter with others from Captain Lees and Captain Fuller on the same subject be circulated among the members of the Syndicate.

137. Read a letter from Mr. George Smith, stating that an edition of 3000 copies of First Part of Marshman's India would

reach Calcutta by the end of April and requesting to know at what price per copy it should be sold.

RESOLVED :—

That the price be fixed at Rupees 3.

138. The following Contingent Bills were passed.

To the Baptist Mission Press for printing 6,000 Copies of English Entrance Course for 1864, Rs.				3,829	8	0
Ditto ditto Jobs, ...				903	10	0
Bishop's College Press for printing 3,000 Copies Bengali Entrance Course for 1864,	1,082	3	0			
Ditto ditto 1,000 Copies English First Examination Course for 1864, ...	2,069	6	0			
Ditto ditto for printing Jobs and question papers, ...	152	0	0			
				3,303	9	0
Hurkaru Press for Advertisement,.....				7	8	0
Messrs. G. C. Hay & Co. for Books, ...				54	0	0
Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. for ditto,.....				2	0	0
Commissioner of Police for Constables on the 16th Instant,.....				16	0	0
Sundry expenses incurred in the office, ...				42	2	6
Total Rupees,...				8,158	5	6

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed)
HENRY S. MAINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 4.

The 6th April.

Present :—

DR. MACPHERSON, M. D., *President.*
DR. CHEVERS, M. D.
DR. FAYRER, M. D.
MR. PARTRIDGE.
DR. MACNAMARA, M. D.
DR. CHUCKERBUTTY, M. D.

139. The Faculty proceeded to elect a representative in the Syndicate for the coming year.

RESOLVED :—

That Dr. Fayrer be elected.

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed)
J. MACPHERSON,
President.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF LAW,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 3.

The 7th April.

Present :—

MR. COWIE, *President.*
BABOO PROSONO COOMAR TAGORE.
MR. BEAUFORT.
MR. GOODEVE.
MR. MACPHERSON.
MOULAVI ABDOOL LUTEEFF KHAN BAHADOOR.

140. The Faculty proceeded to elect a representative in the Syndicate for the coming year.

RESOLVED :—

That Mr. Beaufort be elected.

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed)
T. H. COWIE,
President.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF ARTS,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 4.

The 7th April.

Present :—

THE BISHOP OF CALCUTTA, *in the Chair.*
DR. DUFF, D. D., LL. D.
MR. OGILVIE, M. A.
DR. MULLENS, D. D.
MR. ATKINSON, M. A.
MR. BANERJEE.
BABOO RAMGOPAL GHOSE.

141. The Faculty proceeded to elect representatives in the Syndicate for the coming year.

The following Gentlemen were elected by ballot.

The Bishop of Calcutta.
Dr. Duff.
Mr. Atkinson.

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed)
G. E. L. CALCUTTA.
Chairman.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 2.

The 9th April.

Present :—

SIR R. NAPIER, *President.*
MR. ATKINSON, M. A.
CAPTAIN WILLIAMS.
MR. OLDHAM.
BABOO RAMGOPAL GHOSE.

142. The Faculty proceeded to elect a representative in the Syndicate for the coming year.

RESOLVED :—

That Captain Williams be elected.

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed)
R. NAPIER,
President.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 20.

The 21st April.

Present :—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE REV. DR. DUFF, DD., LLD.
W. S. ATKINSON, ESQ., M. A.

143. The following report of the Syndicate on the business of the present year was read and approved.

The usual Examinations have been held during the year in the Faculties of Arts, Law, Medicine and Engineering.

The names of the successful Candidates will be found in the printed minutes of the Syndicate.

Tables are appended which show briefly the general result, and afford a comparison with the results of past years.

Seven Candidates applied to be examined for the degree of M. A.; of these six passed the examination satisfactorily and have been admitted to that degree.

The Examination for the degree of M. D. has been held for the first time and the only Candidate who presented himself Baboo Chunder Coomar Dey was declared by the Board of Examiners to have passed, and has been admitted to that degree.

The question of conferring Honorary degrees above that of Bachelor on eminent persons without examination, originally mooted by Mr. George Smith in his letter to the late Vice-Chancellor the Hon'ble W. Ritchie, was revived by a communication from the Bishop of Calcutta and was fully discussed by the several Faculties, all of whom expressed an opinion that it was not at present advisable to ask for such power. No further action therefore was taken in the matter.

The Faculty of Medicine have recommended that Licentiates in Medicine and Surgery who have passed the First Examination in Arts be admitted to the degree of B. M. S., and that those Licentiates who intend to compete for the higher degree in Medicine, be exempted from strictly following the Arts Curriculum, provided they present themselves for the advanced examination in Arts after passing the First Examination in Medicine.

Further, the Faculties of Arts, Law, Medicine and Engineering have recommended that a power should be vested in the Syndicate to recognise in special cases terms of study at and degrees granted by any Institution authorised in that behalf by the Supreme Government.

The preceding recommendations are in abeyance pending the Report of the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Erskine, the Rev. Dr. Duff and Mr. Atkinson, appointed to collect evidence as to the expediency of altering any of the standards according to which the University Examinations are now conducted. The multifarious nature of the subjects which this comprehensive enquiry involves, has necessarily occasioned delay; but the Report of the Sub-Committee is now nearly ready.

A letter has been written to the Government of India in accordance with the Resolution of the Senate strongly urging the erection of a University Building, the institution of some University Studentships and the foundation of a University Professorship in Natural and Experimental Philosophy. Subsequently the Boards of Examiners in the late Arts Examina-

tions, having in their reports strongly represented the inconvenience of conducting University Examinations in such a place as the Town Hall, a second letter was addressed to Government and the following most favorable reply has been received.

No. 1623.

Dated Fort William the 12th March, 1863.

SIR,

"Your letter No. 790 dated the 16th ultimo, having been laid before the Hon'ble the President in Council, I am directed to intimate that His Honor in Council will be prepared to enter upon the consideration of the proposal for a suitable Building for University purposes whenever a site for such a Building shall have been finally selected, and a plan for the structure prepared on approved principles together with a careful Estimate of its probable cost."

2. "In view to the settlement of these indispensable preliminaries, the papers have been forwarded to the Public Works Department and His Honor in Council invites the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate to place themselves in communication with that Department on the subject."

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Accordingly the Syndicate is now in communication with the Public Works Department upon the subject of a suitable site.

In October last, Mr. Scott Smith the Registrar being obliged to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health, 12 months' leave of absence was granted to him by the Government; and under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the same was conceded by the Syndicate.

Mr. Medlicott temporarily undertook the duties of this office; upon his departure from Calcutta, the Rev. J. Richards was appointed to officiate as Registrar during the absence of Mr. Scott Smith.

The following clause recommended by the Sub-Committee

appointed to revise the Regulations and sanctioned by the Senate will be added to the Bye-Laws relating to the Registrar upon the sanction of the Government having been obtained.

"It shall be competent to the Syndicate at their discretion to grant leave of absence for short periods to the Registrar, when such leave can be granted without public inconvenience or extra expense. It shall also be competent to the Syndicate once during the Registrar's two years' tenure of office to grant him leave of absence on Medical Certificate, without forfeiture of salary, for a period not exceeding three months; provided that a satisfactory arrangement can be made without extra expense for the discharge of the Registrar's duties during his absence. Should it be necessary for the Registrar, after enjoying one such leave of absence, to be absent a second time (otherwise than for a short period as already provided), or should it be necessary for the Registrar at any time to be absent for more than three months, or to proceed to Europe, the office of Registrar shall thereupon become vacant."

On the resignation of the Hon'ble C. J. Erskine, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the Hon'ble H. S. Maine to be the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Senate and they have been attached to the several Faculties mentioned opposite their names.

MOULVIE ABDOOL LUTEEF KHAN BAHADOOR, ... *Law.*
BABOO RAJENDRA LALA MITRA, ... *Arts.*
S. G. CHUCKERDUTTY, M. D., ... *Medicine.*

The following have been added to the List of Affiliated Institutions.

Connected with Government.

Patna College.
Bareilly College.

Unconnected with Government.

Joynarion's College, Benares.

The following has been added to the List of places where the University Examinations may be held.

Sylhet in East Bengal.

The Board of Examiners in Arts for the current year was constituted as follows.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

English and Classics, ...	Rev. J. Cave Browne. J. Graves, Esq.
Bengali and Sanscrit, ...	Baboo Ramgutty Nyaruttno. Rev. Lal Behari De.
Persian, Arabic and Urdu, ...	Captain W. N. Lees.
Hindi and Oorya, ...	Rev. K. M. Banerjee.
History and Geography, ...	Rev. F. C. Cardew. J. G. Medlicott, Esquire.
Mathematics, ...	Major J. G. Medley. H. Blochmann, Esquire.

FIRST AND B. A. EXAMINATIONS.

English and Classics, ...	Rev. J. Richards, M. A. Rev. W. C. Fyfe, M. A.
Sanscrit, Bengali, Hindi and Oorya, ...	Rev. K. M. Banerjee. Baboo Kisto Comul Bhuttacharjee.
Arabic, Persian and Urdu, ...	Capt. W. N. Lees.
History, ...	E. B. Cowell, Esq. M. A. J. W. McCrindle, Esq. M. A.
Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, ...	Venerable Archdeacon J. H. Pratt, M. A. R. Thwaytes, Esq., B. A.
Mental and Moral Science, ...	George Smith, Esquire. J. T. Wheeler, Esquire.
Physical Science, ...	F. N. Macnamara, M. D. S. B. Partridge, Esquire.

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION.

Mathematics, ...	Venerable Archdeacon J. H. Pratt, M. A. H. Woodrow, Esq., M. A. R. Thwaytes, Esq., B. A.

History, ...	Rev. W. Kay, D.D. E. B. Cowell, Esq., M. A. J. W. McCrindle, Esq., M. A.
Mental and Moral Science, ...	George Smith, Esquire. J. T. Wheeler, Esquire. Rev. J. Mullens, D.D.
Jurisprudence, ...	A. G. Macpherson, Esquire.

The undermentioned Gentlemen conducted the Law Examinations.

G. S. Fagan, Esquire.
A. G. Macpherson, Esquire.

The undermentioned Gentlemen conducted the Examinations in Medicine.

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE.

A. Webb, M. D.
A. J. Payne, M. D.
S. B. Partridge, Esquire.

LICENTIATE IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Anatomy,.....	S. B. Partridge, Esquire.
Chemistry and Medical Jurisprudence,.....	F. N. Macnamara, M. D.
Botany and Materia Medica,...	T. Anderson, M. D.
Medicine and Midwifery, ...	N. Chevers, M. D.
Surgery & Ophthalmic Surgery,	J. Fayrer, M. D.
Physiology and Comparative Anatomy,.....	J. Ewart, M. D.

The undermentioned Gentlemen conducted the last Examination for the Degree of L. C. E.

Engineering, ...	Major J. G. Medley.
Drawing and Geodesy, ...	Major A. E. Perkins.
Mathematics and Mechanics, ...	J. Sutcliffe, Esq., M. A.

The following is a Statement of the receipts and disbursements of the University from 1st March, 1862 to 30th April, 1863.

RECEIPTS.

From Government,				Rs. 56,496	10	2

FEES.

Entrance,	5,570	0	0			
First Examination in Arts,	2,200	0	0			
B. A. Degree,	700	0	0			
M. A. Degree,	500	0	0			
B. L. Degree,	375	0	0			
L. L. Degree,	475	0	0			
First Examination in Medicine,	340	0	0			
Second ditto ditto,	900	0	0			
L. C. E. Degree,	450	0	0			
				11,510	0	0

BOOK FUND.

Proceeds from the sale of University publications,	10,053	13	0

GOWN FUND.

Contributions to the Gown Fund,	675	0	0
Total, Rupees,	78,735	7	2

DISBURSEMENTS.

Establishment,	5,602	0	0			
House Rent,	1,400	0	0			
Scholarships,	2,655	2	4			
Contingencies,	26,539	7	10			
Remuneration to Examiners,	20,300	0	0			
				56,496	10	2
Paid to the General Treasury, as per Sub-Treasurer's Rects. Nos. 335 of 26th April, 486 of 14th May, 1178 of 22nd August 1862, and 3092 of 23rd April, 1863,				22,238	13	0
Total, Rupees,				78,735	7	2

Result of the Examinations for each year since the Commencement of the University.

Years.	Number of Candidates.	Average Age.	Average proportion educated at Govt. Schools.	Religion.				Number Passed.		Average proportion of passed to total number of Candidates.
				Hindu.	Mahomedan.	Christian.	Other Creeds.	First Division.	Second Division.	
Entrance Examination.										
1857	244	—	74.18	202	12	30		115	47	66.39
1858	464	17.82	74.35	416	11	37		29	82	23.92
1859 March.	706	15.4	78.75	653	18	35		107	233	48.15
1859 Dec.	705	17.96	69.50	626	27	52		65	178	34.46
1860	808	17.78	64.72	715	26	67		50	365	51.36
1861	1058	17.85	56.23	966	41	51		73	404	45.08
1862	1114	—	53.05	920	37	53	104	139	338	42.81
First Examination in Arts.										
1861	163	19.63	53.43	154	2	7		15	82	58.28
1862	220	—	85.43	153	8	18	41	12	87	45.
B. A. Examination.										
1858	13	23	84.61	10	—	3		—	2	15.38
1859	20	23	75.	17	—	3		3	7	50.
1860	65	—	64.6	55	4	6		6	7	20.
1861	39	—	82.05	33	3	3		5	10	38.33
1862	34	—	76.47	30	1	3		1	23	70.58
1863	35	—	94.28	29	1	2	3	7	18	71.42
M. A. Examination.										
1863	7	—	100	7	—	—		6		85.71
B. L. Examination.										
1858	19	—	100	18	—	1		11		57.88
1859	20	—	100	20	—	—		3		15.
1860	22	—	100	20	—	2		10		45.45
1861	17	—	100	17	—	—		8	6	82.35
1862	13	—	100	13	—	—		8	5	100.
1863	15	—	100	15	—	—		0	9	60.
L. L. Examination.										
1861	7	—	100	7	—	—		2	—	28.57
1862	16	—	100	16	—	—		4	6	62.5
1863	19	—	100	19	—	—		2	7	47.36
M. D. Examination.										
1862	1	—	100	1	—	—		1		100.
L. M. S. First Examination.										
1857	12	20	100	8	—	4		6	6	100.
1858	40	22	100	34	—	6		9	15	60.
1859	31	21	100	25	—	6		6	6	34.70
1860	31	—	100	26	—	5		4	9	41.93
1861	16	—	100	16	—	—		—	7	43.75
1862	33	—	100	32	1	—		3	15	54.54
1863	35	—	100	34	1	—		4	12	45.71
L. M. S. Second Examination.										
1861	20	—	100	19	—	1		3	11	70.
1862	17	—	100	16	—	1		2	5	41.17
1863	19	—	100	18	—	1		3	11	73.68
L. C. E. Examination.										
1861	10	—	100	9	—	1		4	2	60.
1862	18	—	100	18	—	—		5	9	77.77

144. With reference to para. 77 of the Minutes, Vol. VI. read an extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department No. 976 dated 17th March, 1863, sanctioning the transfer of a monthly charge of Rupees 5 for a bearer and of one Rupee for a durwan from the contingent allowance to the permanent establishment of the University.

Ordered :—

To be recorded.

145. Read a copy of a letter communicated by the Government of Bengal to the address of the Director of Public Instruction, Lower Provinces, in which His Honor the Lieut.-Governor states his views regarding the constitution of the Calcutta Mudressa with reference to the study of Arabic and expresses great pleasure in the contemplated changes in the University Regulations which will require Arabic or some other Classical language as an obligatory test in languages at the B. A. Degree Examination.

Ordered :—

To be recorded.

146. Read the following reports from the Board of Examiners in Medicine on the results of the late L. M. S. Examinations.

SIR,

We have the honor to report for the information of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, that the First Examination for the degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery for the present year, has been conducted in strict accordance with the Regulations.

2. Thirty-five Candidates presented themselves for Examination, of whom 4 named below have passed in the First, 12 in the Second division, 5 were absent and 12 failed.

First Division.

Jadub Chunder Banerjee.
Junnorunjon Paul.
Kedar Nath Dutt.
Okhoy Coomar Dey.

Second Division.

Bama Churn Chatterjee.
Behary Lall Bhadory.
Gopal Chunder Deb.
Gopal Chunder Roy.
Hurry Mohun Bose.
Judoo Bhooshun Mookerjee.
Kashe Kinkur Mitter.
Luckhi Narion Lahory.
Poorno Chunder Banerjee.
Rajcoomar Coondoo.
Ram Lall Dey.
Russick Lall Dutt.

3. The undermentioned Candidates have evinced sufficient merit to entitle them to University Junior Scholarships in the subjects stated opposite to their names.

Okhoy Coomar Dey, ... In Anatomy.
Jadub Chunder Banerjee, ... „ Materia Medica.
Junnorunjon Paul, ... „ Chemistry.
Kedar Nath Dutt, ... „ Botany.

4. We have further the honor to report that Chunder Nath Ghose was found copying, and Opendro Lall Bose was suspected of copying, and we recommend that such measures be adopted in reference to them, as may be likely to deter others from similar practices.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
J. MACPHERSON,
President.

S. B. PARTRIDGE.
F. N. MACNAMARA, M. D.
T. ANDERSON, M. D.
NORMAN CHEVERS, M. D.
J. FAYRER, M. D.
J. EWART, M. D.
} *Members.*

SIR,

We have the honor to report for the information of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate that the Second Examination for the degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery for the present year has been conducted in strict accordance with the regulations.

2. Nineteen Candidates presented themselves for Examination, of whom 3 passed in the First, 11 in the Second Division and 5 failed.

3. The names of the successful Candidates are the following.

First Division.

Kalla Chand Halder.
Keyt, F.
Omesh Chunder Dutt.

Second Division.

Bhuggobutty Churn Mookerjee.
Bolly Chunder Sen.
Docowry Ghose.
Grish Chunder Mitter.
Judoo Nath Ghose.
Kedar Nath Chatterjee.
Luckhy Narion Bose.
Rajkissore Mookerjee.
Ram Lall Ghose.
Romun Chunder Sadhoo.
Udhur Chunder Doss.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

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RESOLVED :—

That the names of the successful Candidates be gazetted.

That the consideration of the case of the two Candidates reported to have used unfair means be reserved for the next meeting.

147. The Syndicate proceeded to fix the time and appoint Examiners for the next M. D. Examination.

RESOLVED .—

That the following gentlemen be appointed to examine in the subjects mentioned opposite their names.

Dr. Partridge,..... English and Mental and Moral Science.

Dr. Fayrer,..... Surgery.

Dr. Chevers, ... Medicine and Midwifery.

That the Examination do commence on Monday, the 27th instant

148. Read a letter from Mr. Marshman thanking the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate for introducing his first part of Indian History into the University Course and reporting that the second part of the same will be submitted to the consideration of the Syndicate in two or three months.

Ordered :—

To be recorded.

149. Read an application from Baboo Mutty Lall Dey stating that he has passed the L. C. E. Examination under the exceptional clause to para. 2, of the L. C. E. Regulations in 1861, and the First Examination in Arts in December, 1862, and praying that he may be admitted to the next B. A. Examination.

RESOLVED :—

That the Syndicate cannot grant the prayer of the petition.

150. Read a letter from Mr. Kempson, Director of Public Instruction, N. W. Provinces, in which he takes exception to

the work Nasr-i-Be-Naser being appointed in the Urdu Course for the First Examination in Arts of 1864.

RESOLVED :—

That the Vice-Chancellor be furnished with the letter and a copy of the work in question, and that he be requested to submit the same to some eminent Oriental Scholar for his opinion.

151. The following Bills of Contingencies were passed.

To the Hurkaru Office for advertisement, ...Rs.	12	6	0
,, Messrs. Bundo and Co. for Parchment Diplomas of different sorts, ...	118	2	0
,, Messrs. Hay and Co. for books, ...	12	12	0
,, Expenses incurred in the office, ...	4	6	0
Total, Rupees, ...	147	10	0

J. RICHARDS,
Offg. Registrar.

(Confirmed)
HENRY S. MAINE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SENATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1862-63.

No. 5.

The 28th April.

Present:—

THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF CALCUTTA.
CAPT. LEES, LL. D.
THE REV. DR. DUFF, D. D., LL. D.
THE REV. DR. MULLENS, D. D.
BABOO RAMGOPAL GHOSE.
CAPT. WILLIAMS.
MR. ATKINSON, M. A.
MR. BEAUFORT.
MR. MACPHERSON.
DR. MACPHERSON, M. D.
DR. FAYRER, M. D.
MR. PARTRIDGE.
DR. MACNAMARA, M. D.
RAJA KALLY KISSEN BAHADOOR.
MR. MCCRINDLE, M. A.
BABOO ROMA NATH TAGORE.
MOULAVI ABDOOL LUTEEF KHAN BAHADOOR.
BABOO RAJENDRA LALA MITRA.
DR. CHUCKERBUTTY, M. D.

152. The report from the Syndicate on the business of the present year was read, and ordered to be recorded.

153. The Registrar reported that the several Faculties had made their elections of members to represent them in the Syndicate for the coming year, and that the result of such elections was as follows :—

The Faculty of Arts elected, ...	The Bishop of Calcutta. Dr. Duff. Mr. Atkinson.
The Faculty of Law, ...	Mr. Beaufort.
The Faculty of Medicine, ...	Dr. Fayrer.
The Faculty of Engineering, ...	Capt. Williams.

154. The Senate proceeded to elect the Faculties for the coming year.

RESOLVED :—

That the Faculties be organised as follows :—

Arts.

The Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal.
The Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, N. W. Provinces.
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Calcutta.
The Hon'ble H. B. Harington.
The Hon'ble W. Grey.
The Hon'ble H. S. Maine, LL. D.
The Hon'ble Sir Charles Trevelyan.
Prince Golam Mohamud.
W. G. Young, Esq. C. S.
F. J. Mouat, M. D.
Capt. W. N. Lees, LL. D.
The Rev. W. Kay, D. D.
The Rev. A. Duff, D. D., LL. D.
T. Oldham, Esq., LL. D.
H. Woodrow, Esq. M. A.
The Rev. J. Ogilvie, M. A.
The Rev. J. Mullens, D. D.
Pundit Esher Chunder Bidyashagur.

Baboo Ram Gopal Ghose.
H. S. Reid, Esq.
J. Sutcliffe, Esq. M. A.
E. Lodge, Esq. M. A.
George Smith, Esq.
The Venerable Archdeacon J. H. Pratt, M. A.
W. S. Atkinson, Esq. M. A.
Capt. A. R. Fuller.
E. B. Cowell, Esq. M. A.
The Rev. Krishna Mohun Banerjee.
The Hon'ble C. J. Erskine.
The Hon'ble W. S. Seton-Karr.
E. H. Lushington, Esq.
C. U. Aitchison, Esq.
M. Kempson, Esq. M. A.
Raja Kally Kissen Bahadoor.
J. W. McCrindle, Esq. M. A.
Baboo Roma Nauth Tagore.
Baboo Rajendra Lala Mitra.
Moulovi Abdool Luteef Khan Bahadoor.

Law.

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Bengal.
The Hon'ble H. S. Maine, LL. D.
The Hon'ble C. B. Trevor.
Baboo Prosono Coomar Tagore.
Moulovi Mohomud Wuzeeh.
The Hon'ble Sir M. L. Wells, Kt.
W. Theobald, Esq.
J. Newmarch, Esq.
F. L. Beaufort, Esq.
A. G. Macpherson, Esq.
The Hon'ble C. J. Erskine.
J. Goodeve, Esq.
W. A. Montriou, Esq.
T. H. Cowie, Esq.
Moulovi Abdool Luteef Khan Bahadoor.

Medicine.

F. J. Mouat, M. D.
T. Thomson, M. D.
E. Goodeve, Esq. M. B.
J. Macpherson, M. D.
J. Fayrer, M. D.
N. Chevers, M. D.
S. B. Partridge, Esq.
F. N. Macnamara, M. D.
S. G. Chuckerbutty, M. D.

Engineering.

Major General, the Hon'ble Sir R. Napier
The Commander-in-Chief.
T. Oldham, Esq., LL. D.
Baboo Ram Gopal Ghose.
Capt. E. C. S. Williams.
J. Sutcliffe, Esq. M. A.
Col. R. Strachey.
Major G. Chesney.
The Venerable Archdeacon J. H. Pratt, M. A.
W. S. Atkinson, Esq. M. A.
Col. H. M. Durand, C. B.
Major W. E. Warrand.
J. G. Medlicott, Esq. B. A.

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Vice-Chancellor.

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